

POST-SCRIPTS

By
GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN

"Therefore there needs no more
be said here,
We unto them refer our readers;
For brevity is very good, when 'ware,
or are not understood."

The new market down on The Island—which will be pretty close to the geographical center of the District when Alexandria comes back where she belongs—is most conveniently located to enable the country people of nearby Virginia and Maryland to buy their vegetables in town.

California judge having quit the Hickman trial on the ground that he is prejudiced, we may yet have to let this precious villain go free from sheer inability to find anybody to try him.

A lot of Wall Street speculators lose \$1,000,000,000 of stock market profits that they never had.

Some of the most remarkable things do happen in a day's news—as we go to press two cities have not yet claimed that the missing Miss Smith, of Smith, passed through their town.

Senate committee prepares to apply the toe of the well-known boot to Billy Wilson on the ground that he's a Democrat, and judging by the headline plunge of that once august body it'll be rejecting members before long for wearing tan shoes with a cutaway coat.

Tom Heflin warmly greets the President of Ireland, and would like to see him down in Alabama some dark night.

This bill favorably reported to the House yesterday to "prohibit the uttering of loud, threatening or abusive language" on the Capitol grounds looks like another shrewd move for a gap rule in the Senate.

Twelve Middles are to be dismissed from Annapolis for heretofore unsuspected color blindness—it's risky business for a lad with a brunette fiancée to go around bragging about his blond sweetie.

If Mr. Borah isn't thoroughly satisfied with the degree of Mr. Curtis' dryness when he has submitted the answer to the questionnaire to chemical analysis and got a report from the Bureau of Standards, the Kansan will gladly convince him any time by spitting a little cotton.

Why, things are so dry over in Senator Curtis' committee room that he has to keep his cigars in the fish globe instead of a humidifier.

A 13-cent cigar proves an unlucky number for Congressman Beck. Why not try a two-for-a-quarter brand, Jim?

The proposed new law to abate the smoke nuisance in Washington is so drastic that a snapper could visit the Senate any time without a warrant and inspect Vice President Dawes' pipe.

Jim Reed is either going to the White House or back to the law. It is comforting to reflect that after he has been spanked he can hang up the shingle.

Statistics illustrating another effect of the prohibition law suggest a revision of the old refrain:
Hush, little barroom, don't you cry,
You'll be a candy store by and by.

The organization of a couple of gigantic steel mergers, and the purchase for cash by the Fox Company of \$100,000,000 worth of theaters, indicates that the old-fashioned trust-buster is now acutely conscious of the serious unemployment situation in this country.

This new popular senatorial questionnaire will never really be complete until somebody asks Senator Borah how he stands on a Volstead act for the Fourteenth and Fifteenth amendments.

Lindbergh returns from his fishing trip without having had a bite. After all, the man is mortal.

Student at the University of Arkansas in a questionnaire says that Lindbergh is a German general. We are now ready to believe the reports that this State is about set to go Republican by 25,000.

To the list of many distinguished personages who have honored Washington by their visits, including Kings and Queens, and Princes and Princesses, and Viceroys and other regal folk, is now added the President of Ireland, which would have been comic opera stuff back in 1880, when the great Irish statesman, Charles Stewart Parnell, came here and addressed the House of Representatives in person. But what a pinch-hitter for Cosgrave is Patrick J. Hailigan!

Well, well, here is a remarkable thing—in a Bolling Field fire 30 parachutes go up.

VINDICATION OF U. S. POLICIES FORESEEN AT HAVANA PARLEY

Right to Safeguard the Canal Approaches Is Held Assured.

MONROE'S DOCTRINE NOT TO BE OPPOSED

Policing of Caribbean and Intervention Will Be Upheld, Is View.

By ARTHUR SEARS HENNING.
(Special Cable Dispatch.)

Havana, Jan. 25.—Developments in and about the Pan-American Conference today pointed to action eventually by the representatives of the 21 American republics vindicating the policies of the United States.

The prospective results may be summarized thus:

1. The rights and obligations of the United States to police the Caribbean region and to safeguard the approaches to the Panama Canal will be recognized.
2. The United States will be allowed a free hand to protect the Panama Canal fortifications from spying by aviators through arrangement with the republic of Panama for the delimitation of areas over which commercial aircraft will be forbidden to fly.
3. The Pan-American Union will be given a more permanent organization on lines testifying to the trust and confidence most of the Latin-American countries repose in the United States.
4. Tacit recognition will be given the responsibility of the United States to maintain the integrity of the Monroe Doctrine independently of the action or attitude of other American republics.

The Latin long have been irked by the big brother attitude of the United States implied in the doctrine of Monroe under which we guarantee the Western Hemisphere against invasion, and there has been agitation in some of the larger South American countries for the substitution for the American declaration of a joint declaration by all the 21 republics.

Now, however, it appears that the Monroe Doctrine will not figure conspicuously in the discussions if at all.

Approval for Isthmian Policy.

The Isthmian policy of the United States, in accord with which we have policed and are continuing to police the Caribbean, is scheduled to receive vindication in the action of the conference on the codification of international law.

The drive to curb our freedom of action in the Caribbean by means of a declaration that "no state may interfere in the internal affairs of another," has gone on the rocks. Now it is proposed to declare against intervention except under the circumstances recognized by international law as justifying intervention. By that test all the interferences of the United States, including the current one in Nicaragua, are justified.

The session of the conference committee on reorganization of the Pan-American Union today disclosed the extent to which the Latin Americans trust the United States, despite all their railing at Uncle Sam, and that they do not trust each other. Latin-American

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Former Follies Girl Sues Aaron Benesch

Chicago, Jan. 25 (A.P.).—Mrs. Helen Henderson Benesch, former Follies girl, today filed suit for divorce against Aaron Benesch, wealthy retired business man of Baltimore. She charged cruelty. They were married last September and separated in November, the bill said.

The bill sets forth that while in a Chicago hotel on October 16, 1927, Mr. Benesch struck his wife and that he again struck her the next day.

FOX FILM COMPANY BUYS 300 THEATERS

New York, Jan. 25 (A.P.).—The Fox Film Corporation today acquired control of 300 moving picture theaters on and near the Pacific Coast and in Wisconsin, in what was described by William Fox, president, as the largest single theater transaction in history. Theaters valued at \$100,000,000 were involved in the deal. Control of the Westco Corporation holding five circuits in California, Oregon, Washington, Montana, Nevada and Wisconsin, was acquired for cash, Mr. Fox said.

It was announced that Harold B. Franklin, of Los Angeles, would remain as head of the Westco Corporation, with no changes in organization or management.

The chains held by the Westco Corporation include the West Coast, Pacific Northwest, North American and Gold State Amusement Companies, and the Saxe Circuit, which operates 30 theaters in Wisconsin.

P. & A. M. LEVEL CLUB, 233 West 23d, near Broadway, New York. The Saxe Circuit all club features; moderate rates.—Adv.

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BLAZE AT BOLLING FIELD RAZES OPERATION PLANT

Thirty Parachutes Destroyed in Equipment in Hangar; Flight Records Saved.

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Peking Police Chief Executed for Graft

Peking, Jan. 25 (A.P.).—Execution of Gen. Chen Shu-Chiang, chief inspector of the Peking gendarmes, and four of his officers, was announced officially today.

Chen was arrested recently on charges of blackmailing wealthy citizens by arresting them on false charges and offering to release them on payment of large sums. He and his four subordinates were executed Sunday.

The injured guard was Thomas Minot, 56, Leavenworth.

Later, Warden White said the dead convict was Clifford Unbrecht, Chicago. He would not give the names of the injured prisoners, however.

Southwest Market Site Bill Reported to House

Full District Committee Acts Favorably on Stalker Measure—Gibson Angry—Lampert and Gambrell to Fight for Eckington Location.

The Stalker bill authorizing purchase of the Southwest site for the farmers' produce market was reported favorably to the House yesterday by the House District committee, but it has a long and rocky road to travel before it becomes a law. Opponents of the bill already are girding themselves for a fight when it comes up in the House, and the chances are that, even if it passes that body, it will encounter trouble in the Senate.

The House District Committee voted 11 to 4 in favor of reporting out the Stalker bill, after its market subcommittee had endorsed the bill by the narrow margin of 3 to 2.

In selecting the Southwest site the market subcommittee went against the wishes of its chairman, Representative Ernest W. Gibson, of Vermont, and it was obvious that Mr. Gibson was angry. He will be one of those who will fight the Stalker bill when it comes up in the House.

The other member of the subcommittee who opposed the Southwest site

and the Stalker bill was Representative Lampert, of Wisconsin, who served notice that he would file a minority report to accompany the bill when it is called up in the House.

Representative Lampert favored the Gambrell bill authorizing the purchase of the Eckington, or Northeast, site for the market. Representative Gibson said he preferred the Eckington site, or even the Buzzard Point site, to the Southwest site, but his first choice was a site beyond Eckington, consisting of 25 acres north and east of the Columbia Institution for the Deaf, which can be acquired for \$200,000. The Stalker bill authorizes \$300,000 for purchase of the Southwest site, which is bounded by Tenth, Eleventh, G and E streets southwest.

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HOUSE AND SENATE PAY HONOR TO CHIEF OF IRISH FREE STATE

Cosgrave, in Message to Lower Body, Thanks American People.

Received with enthusiasm in the Senate and warmly greeted by 400 members of the House of Representatives, William T. Cosgrave, president of the executive council of the Irish Free State, yesterday carried his message of good will directly to the legislative branch of the United States Government.

President Cosgrave entered the House of Representatives at 3:05 o'clock, shook hands with the members, and, upon his departure, left a message which praised "United States in glowing terms, and declared that American principles and American support had, in a large measure, liberated Ireland."

The Senate broke all bounds of decorum in welcoming the Free State president. When he was introduced from the dais by Vice President Dawes the senators arose and applauded. Old timers can not remember that this has ever been done before. It is likely that the Senate considered it, in recess even then, because it had planned to take one.

Greeted by Senators.

It developed, however, that Dawes introduced him before the recess was formally taken. Then Senator Borah, chairman of the foreign relations committee, moved a recess in order that "President" Cosgrave may meet the members of the Senate." The Irish executive delivered orally before the Senate virtually the same message he had left in writing, with the reading clerk of the House.

Cosgrave's arrival at the Capitol was heralded by ringing of electric bells throughout the building, summoning absent members to the House chamber. While absent representatives were assembling, Speaker Longworth appointed Majority Leader Tilson, of Connecticut, and Representative Madden, of Illinois, of Pennsylvania, Garner, of Texas and Linthicum, of Maryland, to escort the Irish executive into the lower chamber.

As the little Irishman with the sandy, waving hair came through the east door of the House, the chamber reverberated with applause. The members, including the four women, jumped to their feet and a friendly smile appeared on every face.

Leaders Escort Guest.

Flanked by Tilson and Garrett, President Cosgrave walked down the aisle until he arrived in front of Speaker Longworth's dais. There he halted and bowed low. Representative Tilson

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Steam Kills 1, Hurts 3, At Federal Prison

Leavenworth, Kans., Jan. 25 (A.P.).—One prisoner was scalded to death and two prisoners and a guard were dangerously burned by live steam when a steam pipe being repaired broke at the Federal penitentiary here today.

The injured guard was Thomas Minot, 56, Leavenworth.

Later, Warden White said the dead convict was Clifford Unbrecht, Chicago. He would not give the names of the injured prisoners, however.

British Heir's Farm Is Being Flooded

London, Jan. 25 (A.P.).—The Prince of Wales' pedigree stock farm in the Leaden district of Nottinghamshire was partly flooded today by an overflow of the River Leen, which was continuing to rise tonight as a result of heavy rains.

Roads leading to the farm are flooded from 1 to 4 feet in depth.

Lowlands of the Trent valley are also flooded, and it is reported that fields west of Great Bridgeford are under 6 feet of water.

TAX STRIKE DECLARED IN CAPITOL HEIGHTS

Citizens Vote to Defy County Commissioners Because of High Assessments.

Citizens of Capitol Heights, Md., last night voted to strike against the county commissioners by refusing to pay taxes unless the property assessments in their section are reduced.

The action was taken at a mass meeting held in the Odd Fellows Hall under the auspices of the Capitol Heights Citizens Association.

The residents decided to hold a second meeting Saturday evening to appoint a committee to appear before the county commissioners Tuesday at Upper Marlboro and inform them that the assessment must be reduced or the citizens will refuse to pay further levies; that they will move from their homes and leave the town to the county.

G. W. Nairn, president of the association and town treasurer, declared that the assessments there have trebled in recent years. The result, he said, is that more than \$3,000 worth of property is now for sale for nonpayment, could not be sold for more than \$50 of taxes. He cited a lot which he said and which is assessed at \$400.

SENATORS FIND OIL PROFITS IN DEALINGS DIFFICULT TO TRAIL

Half-Dozen Witnesses Fail to Shed Light on Subject.

(Associated Press.)

Half a dozen witnesses passed in rapid succession yesterday before the Senate lands committee, but none of them shed any material light on the main subject of inquiry—what became of the \$3,000,000 profits made by the Continental Trading Co., Ltd., of Canada, in the purchase and sale of oil in this country.

Of these profits, \$233,000 have been traced from Harry F. Sinclair to Albert B. Fall after the lease of the Teapot Dome naval oil reserve in 1922, but it appears now that the committee is going to encounter serious difficulties in getting track of the remainder.

The Sinclair payments to Fall, recounted in detail Tuesday by M. T. Everhart, son-in-law of the former Interior Secretary, were touched upon briefly yesterday. Everhart testified that, to obtain his one-third interest in Fall's New Mexico ranch holdings for which it was claimed \$233,000 in Liberty bonds were delivered to Everhart, Sinclair would have to depend upon the words of Fall and Everhart.

Walsh Reads Records.

To counterbalance part of Everhart's testimony that \$90,000 of the Sinclair Liberty bonds were used by Fall to pay off the \$90,000 balance due on the Harris Ranch, which the former cabinet officer purchased in November 1921, Senator Walsh, of Montana, the prosecutor, read into the record previous testimony of Will Ed Harris, that Fall paid \$10,000 in cash; \$45,000 in December, 1921, and the remaining \$34,000 in April, 1922, a month before Sinclair paid over the bonds.

Robert W. Stewart, chairman of the board of the Standard Oil Co. of Indiana, whose testimony is sought by the Senate lands committee in its new oil investigation, did not return to Washington immediately.

Advised over the telephone last night by L. L. Stephens, his personal counsel, that the committee would like to have his testimony as soon as practicable, Stewart, who is in Havana, Cuba, said that important business engagements required that he leave the Cuban capital Monday for Mexico.

He expects to conclude his visit to that country early in February and then will proceed to Washington and place himself at the disposal of the lands committee.

Senator Walsh desires to question the Indiana Standard Oil Co. official as to the operations of the Continental Trading Co., particularly as to what disposition was made of the \$3,000,000 of profits.

One of Four in Deal.

Stewart was one of the four American oil operators who guaranteed the contract of the Continental Co. to the

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Fort Myer Booming Alarms Many in City

The eagerness of newsreel photographers to "shoot" the famous Gray Horse Battery at Fort Myer in action last night resulted in hundreds of telephone calls to the Post and to police and fire headquarters last night from inquirers wanting to know where the "explosions" were.

The photographers had taken Battery C, under command of Capt. J. S. Tate, in all of its maneuvers in daytime and appealed to the captain to allow them to photograph the guns in action at night. So about 8 o'clock last night the battery and photographers both went into action with disconcerting results to the citizens of Washington.

The battery recently returned from the horse show in New York where it entertained with drills and won prizes in the artillery classes.

LINDBERGH WILL FLY TO COLOMBIA TODAY

Noted Flier Quits Plane at Colon Just Before Landing Gear "Jams."

Colon, Panama, Jan. 25 (A.P.).—The luck of Charles A. Lindbergh was demonstrated today on his return from the Perlas Islands on a fishing trip.

Spectators saw three Amphibian planes descend in Limon Bay, Plane No. 8, in which Lindbergh flew to the islands, circled France Field and aviators on the ground pointed out that the landing gear was jammed so that it could not be landed on the ground and was not in the proper position for a water landing.

The plane, however, managed to land on the water after fifteen minutes of struggling with the wheels. It then drifted on a reef. Spectators later learned that Lindbergh had changed planes for the return trip.

Lindbergh announced that he would take-off early tomorrow for Cartagena, Colombia, with the expectation of arriving there about 2 p. m. It will not alter his original schedule, since he will be in Bogota Friday.

The Washington Post Cooking School, January 31 to February 3, inclusive, from 2 to 4 p. m., will be held at the Arcadia Auditorium, 14th and K streets, and Park road. Admission free.

Leading Actress At Budapest Slain

Budapest, Hungary, Jan. 25 (A.P.).—Beautiful Valentina, a leading actress in the Roumanian National Theater at Bucharest, was found in her dressing room at a theater here tonight shot dead. She had just dressed to go to a ball.

Mme. Convi's husband, a wealthy merchant, was in the room, also shot, but he may recover. The couple had been married 18 months.

Another Judge Appointed To Conduct Hickman Trial

Hardy, Accused of Bias, Denies Charge but Disqualifies Himself—J. J. Trabucco Is Named and Will Preside Today—Slayer Is Unmoved in Court.

Los Angeles, Calif., Jan. 25 (A.P.).—Superior Judge J. P. Trabucco, veteran prominent jurist of California, tonight was appointed to preside over the sanity trial of William E. Hickman, kidnaper and slayer of 12-year-old Marian Parker.

The decision was announced a few hours after Superior Judge Carlos Hardy, who the defense attorney accused of bias and prejudice in the case, had removed himself. "In the interest of justice and the speedy hearing of the case," Judge Trabucco, who comes from Mariposa County, has been a California jurist for 30 years. For several months he has been acting as a relief judge in Los Angeles County courts.

The assignment of Judge Trabucco was made by Presiding Judge Victor McLucas after Chief Justice William W. W. of the Supreme Court, had directed the selection be made by him. The chief justice, as head of the judicial council was empowered to make the assignment. Judge Trabucco will take over the trial tomorrow morning in the courtroom of Judge Hardy.

Striking swiftly after the trial was called to order this morning, Jerome Walsh, Kansas City attorney defending Hickman, entered an exception to Judge Hardy. The defense charged bias and prejudice on three separate grounds and the court denied that such grounds were true. Forty minutes after the trial opened adjournment was taken until afternoon to give the petition more consideration.

After an hour's conference with Superior Judge Victor McLucas, Judge Hardy decided to file a counter affidavit. In this, although denying the harboring of any bias or prejudice, Judge Hardy in effect disqualified himself from the trial.

District Attorney Asa Keyes, chief of the State's attorneys, vigorously opposed the court's action, and he urged the overruling of the defense's exception. Keyes refused the legal opportunity of conferring with the defense counsel to

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MARKET REACTION CUTS A BILLION FROM VALUES

Higher Money Starts Slump; Public Utilities Soar as Other Issues Drop.

New York, Jan. 25 (A.P.).—One billion dollars was written off the quoted values of securities listed on the New York Stock Exchange today by the sweeping reaction inspired by the unexpected raising of the Chicago Federal Reserve Bank rediscount rate. The decline, which ran from \$2 to \$5 a share in the active issues, was an orderly one, and the day's sales, which ran above 2,750,000 shares, were not unusually large. Recoveries reduced many of the earlier losses, and in a few instances, particularly in the public utility group, sent stocks to new high records.

Heavy liquidation of stocks undoubtedly was influenced by the rather general belief that the higher Chicago rate was intended, at least in part, as a warning against a further expansion of speculative credit. Easy money has been widely recognized as the background for the recent advance in stock prices, which, measured by the averages of leading industrial and railroad issues, recently have been selling within a few points of their record high levels. Therefore, the recent stiffening in time money rates, followed by the higher Chicago bank rate and the prospects of similar increases by other Federal Reserve institutions, caused somewhat of a shock in speculative circles.

An avalanche of selling orders from all sections of the country poured into brokerage houses overnight. Scenes of wild confusion greeted the opening gong and in several of the active issues it was several minutes before opening prices could be agreed upon. United States Steel common, General Motors, Union Carbide, American Smelting, Radio, Montgomery Ward and other industrial leaders showed opening declines of \$2 a share or more. Some of the

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Argentine Horseman Crosses U. S. Border

Laredo, Tex., Jan. 25 (A.P.).—After about two months in the saddle, Aimé Felix Tchiffrey has reached the United States in his horseback ride from Buenos Aires to New York.

Tchiffrey crossed the international border here late yesterday and pronounced himself in good condition for last lap of his long ride. He said he was striving to get to New York as quickly as possible, but would not estimate the date of his arrival.

A party of about 50 horsemen, headed by Mayor Pablo Pena of Nueva Laredo, escorted Tchiffrey to the border.

44 Communists Shot; Canton Rising Foiled

London, Jan. 25 (A.P.).—A dispatch to the Daily Mail from Hongkong says that authorities at Canton have frustrated another attempt at a Communist rising. The dispatch says that police and soldiers surrounded a suspected district, arrested and summarily shot 44 Communists.

Communists seized Canton in a coup early in December. It was recaptured by Chinese Nationalists a few days later. The dead from fighting and executions by both sides was estimated to number around 5,000.

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REED WILL COMBAT AL SMITH TO OBTAIN PARTY NOMINATION

Quarters Opened Here With Change of Plan to Get Delegates.

Senator James A. Reed, of Missouri, running on the plain, old-fashioned platform of Jackson Democracy, is either going to the White House or back to the practice of law. Coincident with the announcement yesterday of the formal opening of his presidential campaign, it was learned that his entire plan of strategy is to be changed.

No longer is he going to risk his chances on being the legate of Smith strength in the event the New York governor misses the New York primary, not in the event the error was put forward to stop McAdoo in the New York primary. In line with his change of plan, Reed has decided to stay out of New York as far as his regard for dacy goes. In other words, he is a chance to get a fight. The State will be of no consequence to him.

Plans Aggressive.

In brief, the senator's change of mind, and instilling confidence with an arm and a leg, waiting for the New error to happen, his fling, to take in the routed Smith as they scatter to the four corners of the convention hall, he has his fling, too.

He is going to wage it, too, aggressively, that has changed his eighteen years in the Senate, but it on the comparatively simple, highly effective and quite reasonable appeal: "Throw the rascals out!" is an appeal calculated to the mind of the most plain and easily understood. "Shall the Republic be thrown out?" he needs one with the name of Andrew Jackson to affirmative side.

In contrast to Gov. Smith's wet views, the Missouri senator's rigid law enforcement and prohibition question go to the heart of the matter. In addition to the Eastern quarters opened here, Western quarters are to be maintained in Louisiana, Missouri. The headquarters here, in the Washington Hotel, where the senator lives, will be in charge of Lee Meriwether, of St. Louis, who describes himself as a "devoted friend" of the senator and who announced that the opening of the local headquarters was with the full knowledge and consent of the senator. Western headquarters are to be in charge of Edward A. Glenn, who conducted Champ Clark's presidential campaign in 1912.

In Charge of Missourians.

Samuel Fordyce, chairman of the Missouri State Democratic central committee, will have general charge of the campaign, dividing his time between here and Louisiana.

The Senator is to sound his opening gun, if previous speeches can not be considered that, at an address in Kansas February 22. This is to be the beginning of a speech-making tour that will have six or more stops and will probably work southward as far as Dallas, Tex. This, it is pointed out, will be getting near the scene of June convention activities. The keynote of all the speeches will be "Shall corrupt interests be permitted to control the Government?" or, as Andrew Jackson would say, and the senator will, too, "Throw the rascals out."

The list of States into which the senator plans to go hunting delegates has not been definitely worked out. Eyes are being cast, though, toward such States as Illinois, Pennsylvania, Ohio and even Indiana, although this latter is looked upon as being the bailiwick of a favorite son, Evans B. Woolen.

There is reason to believe that there was conversation and happenings at the recent gathering here for the Jackson Day dinner that changed the senator's plans and made them more aggressive. There is the belief, for one thing, that Southerners who have been looking vainly for a man to oppose Smith poured friendly and hopeful utterances in his ears. Most of them have gone back and made arrangements to avoid primary fights by announcing favorite son candidates.

Governor Far Out in Lead.

Even with the solid South solidly arrayed against Smith and unyielding, however, coupled with the 84 votes which Reed is generally considered now as having definitely in tow, from his own State and Kansas, and scattered,

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Wilson Plea to Oust VARE LOST IN COMMITTEE

Republicans of Senate Group Vote to Dismiss Contest Petition of Democrat.

(Associated Press.)

Dividing on strictly party lines, the Senate elections committee voted yesterday to dismiss, for lack of particularities, the petition of William B. Wilson, Democrat, contesting the election of Senator-elect William S. Vare, Republican, Pennsylvania, but agreed to give the contestant 25 days in which to file an amended complaint.

Immediately after the vote, which was 8 to 6, Senator Reed, of Missouri, chairman of the slush fund committee which unearthed heavy expenditures in Vare's primary campaign, announced that today he would ask the Senate to direct the elections committee to "proceed forthwith" in considering Wilson's contest and in counting the ballots in six Pennsylvania counties where the defeated Democratic candidate claims there was conspiracy.

The contest which Wilson has brought is wholly apart from the challenge to Vare's right to sit in the Senate made by Reed as chairman of the slush fund committee. That case against the Pennsylvania has been referred to Reed's committee with instructions to conduct a further inquiry into both the primary campaign and the general election.

The Senate committee action was a lively one, with Reed, of Missouri, standing out vigorously against the Republican majority. Those voting that the Wilson petition should be

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Fort Myer Booming Alarms Many in City

The eagerness of newsreel photographers to "shoot" the famous Gray Horse Battery at Fort Myer in action last night resulted in hundreds of telephone calls to the Post and to police and fire headquarters last night from inquirers wanting to know where the "explosions" were.

The photographers had taken Battery C, under command of Capt. J. S. Tate, in all of its maneuvers in daytime and appealed to the captain to allow them to photograph the guns in action at night. So about 8 o'clock last night the battery and photographers both went into action with disconcerting results to the citizens of Washington.

The battery recently returned from the horse show in New York where it entertained with drills and won prizes in the artillery classes.

For Appointment to Inspect, Call
M. & R. B. WARREN
 Wisconsin 2768 6707 Wisconsin Avenue
 After 5 P. M. Phone Wisconsin 4034.

SANDINO MOUNTAIN HELLO MARINES: FORCE SENT EAST

U. S. Troops Installed on the
Slope of El Chipote,
Rebel Stronghold.

DETACHMENT TO GUARD
AMERICANS' INTERESTS

Troops Ordered to Keep Law
and Order Along the
Atlantic Coast.

Managua, Nicaragua, Jan. 25 (A.P.)—American Marines were installed today on the slope of El Chipote Mountain, a stronghold which the rebel general, Augusto Sandino, considered impregnable. This was the second rebel headquarters to fall before the marine advance in which Sandino is believed by marines to have been wounded. The Sandino headquarters at Quilali was seized by the marines on December 10, after a battle in which five marines were killed. Sandino then withdrew to El Chipote and entrenched himself on the mountain. On January 14, American marine planes flew over the mountain, bombing and raking the rebels with machine-gun fire. They brought back reports that 40 guerrillas had been slain in this attack.

Seeking to verify reports that Sandino had been killed in the encounter, marine planes flew over El Chipote last week. They noted no activity there, only signs of death and evacuation being evident. Marine patrols proceeded carefully through the mountainous jungle toward the stronghold.

Rebels Killed by Patrols.
Yesterday, Maj. Archibald Young, commander of the Marines in the affected section, advised headquarters that a column of marines had established itself on the slopes of El Chipote.

Patrols operating in the vicinity have killed between six and ten rebels in the past four days but the region itself has been extremely quiet recently.

Col. Louis Mason Gulick, in command of operations, said it was fairly well established that Sandino was wounded in the raid on January 14. It was not known how seriously.

Latest advice was that Sandino had a small group of followers with him. The main body of rebels is understood to have broken up into small bands, scattered through Eastern Nueva Segovia.

Col. E. R. Beattie, U. S. Marine Corps, who is chief of the Nicaraguan National Guard, is despatching to the Atlantic Coast a detachment of native guards, officered by Marines, one officer and enlisted men. The reason—

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AKERS—On Wednesday, January 25, 1928, ELIZABETH J. AKERS, beloved wife of the late James O. Akers, died at her residence, 1415 Patterson street northeast, at 2:30 p. m. Interment at Glenwood cemetery.

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ability of keeping law and order will rest with this detachment, who will do police duty.

Big U. S. Interests There.

There are more American interests on the east coast of Nicaragua than in any other section, including two large American fruit companies and four or five mahogany companies. For years these companies have had to pay for police protection, one fruit company providing food, lodging and wages for 30 Nicaraguan police, amounting to some \$10,000 yearly.

The American companies for some time past have been requesting national guard protection. Maj. A. B. Sage, who organized the guard at Chinandega, will be in charge of the detachment, which leaves in a few days. The trip to the east coast overland and by river is considered to show the danger that the men will proceed by way of Panama.

**Report on Nicaragua Quiz
Is Delayed in Committee**

(Associated Press.)
The Senate foreign relations committee discussed the administration's Nicaraguan policy for nearly an hour yesterday, but did not decide whether an investigation should be recommended to the Senate.

Chairman Borah, who favors a "constructive inquiry," which he thinks might be helpful in improving relations with the Latin-American republics generally, had expected the committee to report out a resolution for an investigation. The chairman said the matter would be taken up again.

Democrats as well as Republicans, said there was no disposition to report out a resolution at this time, that the whole situation was canvassed pretty thoroughly and would be discussed again next Wednesday.

It was generally agreed that the committee should await action by the Nicaraguan legislature on the Sison agreement for the conduct of the foreign relations of the country under American supervision. The Nicaraguan house and senate are in disagreement as to the terms of the agreement.

Senator (Rep.) Blaine, of Wisconsin, introduced a resolution "to make a thorough investigation of the relations between the United States and the countries of Central and South America and the Caribbean." It was referred to the committee.

Protection of use of marines in Nicaragua was voiced in the Senate by Senator Blaine (Republican), Wisconsin.

"We are violating, by this interference, the very principle on which this Nation was founded," he said.

Senator Shortridge (Republican), of Iowa, said that President Coolidge, "like some worthy Democratic Presidents, is observing the Monroe Doctrine."

**Communist Deputy
Captured in Paris**

Paris, Jan. 25 (A.P.)—The dragnet which the French frequently throw over Paris and its suburbs in efforts to round up undesirable today caught André Marty, a communist member of the French National Assembly.

The deputy has been under a full sentence and has been evading arrest since January 1927. He was arrested at his home in Paris.

Of the five communists originally sentenced, three are now in jail, the other two being still at large.

Four Russians Dined to Die
Rbinsk, Russia, Jan. 25 (A.P.)—The district court today sentenced to death four of the most active members of a gang charged with committing armed robberies and attacking the peasantry. The court ruled that the view of the seriousness of their offenses amnesty was not applicable.

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PLANS AT REJECTED BY U. S.

Would Infringe States' Rights
Here, Judge O'Brien Tells
the Delegates.

MEXICO BACKS DRIVE
AGAINST HIGH TARIFFS

Also Defends Own Proposal
for Reorganization of Pan-
American Union.

Havana, Jan. 25 (A.P.)—The problem of the codification of international private law proved a stumbling block at the meeting of the committee of the Pan-American conference on that subject today.

After Eduardo Espinola, of Brazil, had presented a long study of the question in his report, Judge O'Brien, of the American delegation, caused a commotion by announcing the opposition of the United States to the projected code.

"The United States delegation," said Judge O'Brien, "is not free to vote for the adoption of the code as it is now presented because questions that are involved would be to us domestic questions. We have, as you know, 48 States, each sovereign and each having its own laws, and the United States is not bound by the Constitution of the United States."

U. S. Not Disinterested.
Antonio Bustamante, Cuba, previously had introduced a fixed law code for the American States, and later he explained the exact nature of the proposal. He said that the proposal was submitted for full consideration by the American delegation, and that it was not of a domestic nature.

"Our desire," he added, "is to cooperate with the United States in a non-partisan stand before an examination."

Two Tendencies Described.
Senator Bustamante said there were two tendencies looking to the solution of the question of international private law. He expressed himself in favor of the second plan with regard to private law and the first for international public law.

Mexico today supported the stand of Argentina against high tariffs in Inter-American commercial relations. Senator Espinola, of Mexico, said that he regretted that fundamental economic problems confronting the New World were not on the agenda of the new conference.

"The most primary concern of the Pan-American Conference," he declared, "should be means to check unusual advance which is working to the detriment of the economic life of the people."

Defends Reorganization Plan.
He then defended his country's proposal for reorganization of the American Union. He believed that the changes suggested would give greater efficiency to the organization.

"It was his duty," he said, "to defend the Pan-American Union, which is the only organization of the American States that is not confined to the Pan-American Union."

He was opposed to the introduction of any particular proposals in a committee charged only with the task of organizing the Pan-American Union.

"I do not doubt the justice of Senator Puyredon's suggestion," he concluded, "but I believe they are out of place in this committee."

Gustavo Guerrero defended Salvador's insistence on the establishment of a permanent tribunal for the main part of the governing body of the American Union. He thought the tribunal ought to operate in conjunction with the Pan-American Union.

**VINDICATION OF U. S. POLICIES
AT HAVANA PARLEY FORESEEN**

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The declaration, but he could not support a declaration so circumscribed as a customs union.

He was evidently was roused by the lack of support for his attack on the tariff policies of the United States. He lost no time after the session of the conference to give the United States a full and complete explanation of his position.

In the committee session today the Mexican delegation found little support for its proposal to rotate the chairmanship of the governing body of the American Union so that the United States would hold the position but once in 21 years.

It was also decided to divide the Pan-American Union into two sections, one for the American States and one for the Latin American States.

Salvador Urbina argued for the Mexican scheme of reorganizing the union. He said that the United States would be the only country to have a permanent seat on the governing body of the American Union.

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HICKMAN'S JUDGE, ACCUSED GIVES CASE TO NEW JURIST

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select a judge mutually acceptable, and the procedure of naming Judge Hardy's successor went to the judicial council, empowered by law to do so in such a situation.

The swift action of the morning session was eclipsed by the afternoon session, which lasted only twenty minutes. Adjournment was taken until Thursday morning.

In contrast to the morning session when few women were among the spectators and a dozen seats were vacant in the courtroom, the afternoon session found the courtroom filled to capacity.

Young Girls Present.
A large percentage of the crowd included colorfully dressed women. There were half a dozen young girls among the spectators in the courtroom, but outside in the hall a solid six-foot-high barricade built to keep the crowd back was a buzzing, stirring mass of eager women and girls.

Hickman remained quiet after leaving Los Angeles for Kansas City. Dr. Roth was family physician to the Hickmans for a number of years. Deafness and the deafness of both men were ready to testify Hickman is insane.

The trial, which will determine the sanity of the man who was found guilty of the murder of a woman, is being held in the State House, where the defendant is being held in a cell.

Hickman has pleaded "not guilty by reason of insanity"—a tactic which the defense attorneys hope to use to save the young criminal from hanging by having him declared criminally insane and lodged in a State asylum.

Might Go Free in Year.
The State expects to send Hickman to his death on the gallows for what it regards as one of the most vicious crimes in the history of the State. Hickman's sanity—defined as the ability to judge between right and wrong—is the sole issue and on this the twelve jurors must reach a unanimous verdict. If found sane, the young defendant will be sentenced to hang.

Hickman, who graduated with honors from a Kansas City high school in 1926, was indicted on two counts charging him with the kidnapping and murder of Marjorie, whose mutilated body he delivered to a funeral home, a bank official here, in exchange for \$1,500 ransom.

Court Door Barred.
Up on that level the corridor was thoroughly patrolled and a barricade had been built some distance from the courtroom door, through which nobody was permitted to pass without a written permit signed by the judge.

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Will Rogers Says Crime Confession Means Long Trial

Special To The Washington Post.
Beverly Hills, Calif., Jan. 25.—This murderer out here, Hickman, confessed, so that means a long drawn out trial. It's going to be a fight to a finish with the alienists and the photographers.

American murder procedure is about as follows: Foul enough to get caught. Smart enough to prove you're crazy when you committed it, and fortunate enough to show you were too sane to hang.

Yours.
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FOR 36 MORE CRAFT

Allegations Made During the
Jones Bill Discussion; Vote
Expected Today.

(Associated Press.)
Senator Oddie, of Nevada, a Repub-
lican, and Senator Fletcher, of Florida,
a Democrat, joined yesterday in an at-
tack upon the Dollar shipping interests
of the Pacific Coast, each declaring on
the Senate floor that the company was
controlled by British interests.

Dollar Line ships, Senator Oddie as-
serted, are operating under British and
Japanese flags. His information was
reliable, he continued, coming from
the Department of Commerce and other
sources which he considered authori-
tative.

Senator Fletcher declared that the
Dollar interests bought "the finest
ships in the ocean at much less than
their value," and now were "laying for"
the 36 Shipping Board vessels on the
Pacific Coast and "expect to get them
some time in February."

The allegations were made during
discussion of the provision of the Jones
bill providing that no more Shipping
Board vessels may be sold except by the
unanimous consent of the mem-
bers of the board.

Objections by Copeland.
Senator Copeland (Democrat), New
York, who is opposing this section of
the bill, declared that no ships could be
sold under such conditions and that it
would mean permanent Government
operation of the merchant marine, de-
clared that "not a single ship sold
by the Shipping Board can be put
under a foreign flag except by consent
of the board."

"Yes, but they can put them in the
coastwise trade and when the time
limit expires, they can put them into
the regular oceanic trade lines," replied
Senator Fletcher.

"I am in favor of selling ships when
all seven of the board members favor it,
but I am not willing to sell them on the
say of four members," continued the
Florida senator.

"The British," he added, "have the
idea that we are going out of busi-
ness, and while they know we won't
sell ships to the British, they think
we will sell them to the International
Mercantile Marine, which is British
controlled."

The debate was brought to a close
when Senator Jones (Republican),
Washington, sponsor of the measure,
moved that it be laid aside until to-
day, when he hoped to obtain a vote.

**Ships Under U. S. Flag,
Vice President Asserts**

New York, Jan. 25 (A.P.).—Every
vessel now operated by the Dollar
Steamship Line sails under the Ameri-
can flag, Stanley Dollar, vice president
of the line, told the Associated Press
tonight when informed of charges
made in the United States Senate to-
day by Senators Oddie, of Nevada, and
Fletcher, of Florida, that the line was
British-controlled.

"The Dollar line," he asserted, "is
not only one of the largest ship owners
under the American flag, but it is the
largest owner of passenger tonnage and
the only company engaged in the trans-
pacific trade wholly under that flag—
and has been for years."

"We sold the last of our British
vessels a few days ago," he said. "We
have none now. Every one of our
vessels now sails under the American
flag."

"We are operating no vessels under
the Japanese flag," he said, in answer
to Senator Oddie's statement that the
line also was operating ships under the
Japanese flag.

"We have never owned a vessel under
Japanese flag in our history. As for
Senator Oddie's statement, that we
hope to secure the 36 freight ships
on the Pacific Coast, he knows nothing
about it. He does not know whether
we are going to bid on them or not.
Bids have been advertised for and, as
an American citizen, I have a right to
bid if I want to, but I have never
made public my intentions in the
matter."

"The whole attack is so untrue and
unjust, and so absolutely unfounded,
that it is hardly worth notice, but I
have told you the facts in the matter."

**President Dollar Denies
Senators' Allegations**

San Francisco, Calif., Jan. 25 (A.P.).
Emphatic denial of charges by Sena-
tors Oddie and Fletcher that the Dollar
Steamship Line was British-controlled
was made today by Capt. Robert Dollar,
president of the line. Capt. Dollar
said:

"To put it mildly, the statements of
the senators are inaccurate, wholly in-
correct, and, we might believe, absurd.
If the senators would refer to the
records of the United States Shipping
Board they will find all the material
necessary to correct their remarks.
Nothing else need be said."

**Jesse Jones, Texan,
Urged as Smith Mate**

New York, Jan. 25 (A.P.).—The New
York Herald-Tribune will say tomor-
row that a Democratic ticket, consisting
of Alfred E. Smith for President and
Jesse Jones, Houston (Tex.) capitalist,
for Vice President, was discussed to-
night at a private dinner in the Na-
tional Democratic Club, attended by
Mayor Oscar Holcombe, of Houston, and
a number of prominent members of the
club.

Judge Olvany, Tammany leader, the
Herald-Tribune will say, is favorable
to the idea of having a Texan on the
ticket, if practicable. The idea broached
at the dinner, the paper will say, was
greeted with great enthusiasm.

**Rear Admiral McVay
Backs Navy Program**

(Associated Press.)
The administration's \$740,000,000
warship construction program was de-
scribed to the House naval committee
yesterday by Rear Admiral McVay, the
Navy Department budget officer, as the
most important task confronting Con-
gress. He added that this opinion, of
course, was based upon his view of the
situation as a naval officer.

Under questioning the admiral said
he did not think the program was
prompted by failure of the Geneva
naval conference.

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January 31 to February 3, inclusive,
from 2 to 4 p. m., will be held at the
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DAY IN CONGRESS

SENATE

Met at noon and recessed at 5:02 to
meet at noon today.

Received a visit from President Cos-
grave, of the Irish Free State, who
voiced his thanks for what America had
done to help Ireland.

Senate election committee, by a vote
of 8 to 6, dismissed the petition of
contest sought by William B. Wil on
Democrat, of Pennsylvania, against
Senator-elect William S. Vare (Repub-
lican), Pennsylvania.

Senator Curtis, of Kansas, a candi-
date for the Republican presidential
nomination, announced that he fa-
vored a dry plank in the party's plat-
form.

Senator Blaise (Democrat), South
Carolina, proposed a ticket of Senator
Borah (Republican) and Senator Over-
man (Democrat), North Carolina, for
President and Vice President, respec-
tively. Both, he said, were "great
Democrats."

Senate lands committee continued its
efforts to learn what became of the
\$3,000,000 profits of the Continental
Trading Co. One of the witnesses was
M. T. Everhart, son-in-law of former

Secretary of the Interior Albert B. Fall,
who testified the day before that \$3,000,
000 of the Continental's funds had
been transferred to Fall by Harry F.
Sindler.

Senator Swanson (Democrat), Vir-
ginia, sought a vote on a resolution
for a Congressional investigation of
the S-4 disaster, but was blocked by
Senator Bingham (Republican), Con-
necticut.

HOUSE

Met at noon and adjourned at 3:15
to meet at noon today.

Greeted President Cosgrave, of the
Irish Free State.

Passed eight minor bills presented
by the committee on judiciary.

House elections committee completed
examination of witnesses in the case
of Representative James M. Beck (Re-
publican), Pennsylvania. Arguments
will be made Tuesday.

Chairman Reid (Republican), Illi-
nois, of the House flood control com-
mittee, excused Maj. Gen. Edgar Jad-
win, chief of army engineers, until he
was prepared to answer committee
questions.

FONDNESS FOR CIGAR CITED AGAINST BECK

Gave Washington as Home
When He Ordered Ship-
ment of Favorite Brand.

(Associated Press.)

A House elections committee in-
vestigating the eligibility of James M.
Beck, Republican, to retain his seat as
a Representative from Pennsylvania
concluded the examination of witnesses
yesterday and set next Tuesday for oral
arguments in the case.

The fondness of Beck for a certain
cigar sold by the Union League
Club of New York City was used as
evidence against him. Representative
Kent, Democrat, Pennsylvania, prose-
cutor of the Democratic move to oust
Beck on the ground that he was not
a legal resident of Philadelphia at the
time of his election, contended that in
ordering the cigars Beck had requested
their shipment to "my residence at
1624 Twenty-first street, Washington,
D. C."

Wilcott Farry, borough clerk of Sea-
bright, N. J., testified that Beck had
paid poll taxes in 1924 at Seabright,
where he owns property, and had been
appointed "honorable attorney" for

Color Blindness Loses Twelve Midshipmen Posts

Twelve midshipmen at the Naval
Academy, Annapolis, Md., have been
recommended for dismissal because
of color blindness, Secretary of the
Navy Wilbur revealed yesterday.

Following a conference with Rear
Admiral L. M. Nulton, superinten-
dent of the academy, it was agreed
to let them complete the present
academic year so that they may
matriculate in other institutions
with their academy credits.

Secretary Wilbur explained a new
test developed the fact that the mid-
shipmen who had previously been
examined were color blind.

Seabright, Beck said it was the first
time he had known that he held that
position.

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from 2 to 4 p. m., will be held at the
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ENGINE CONTRACTS AWARDED BY NAVY

One for \$1,141,912 Given to
Wright Co.—New Type
Purchased.

Award of a contract to the Wright
Aeronautical Corporation, Paterson,
N. J., for 100 nine-cylinder air-cooled
aircraft engines, with spare parts, at
a cost of \$1,141,912.50, was announced
yesterday at the Navy Department.

They will be installed in the new
PD coast patrol planes which are being
constructed by the Douglas Co., Santa
Monica, Calif., each PD plane carrying
two engines.

A contract also was awarded the
Hall Aluminum Aircraft Corporation,
Buffalo, for an experimental all-metal
amphibian fighting plane, with com-
plete plans and drawings, costing
\$71,000.

Another contract for eight gas cells
was awarded to the Goodyear Tire &
Rubber Co., Akron, Ohio, in the sum
of \$121,567. These cells will replace
those in the Navy dirigible, Los
Angeles, which have become defective.

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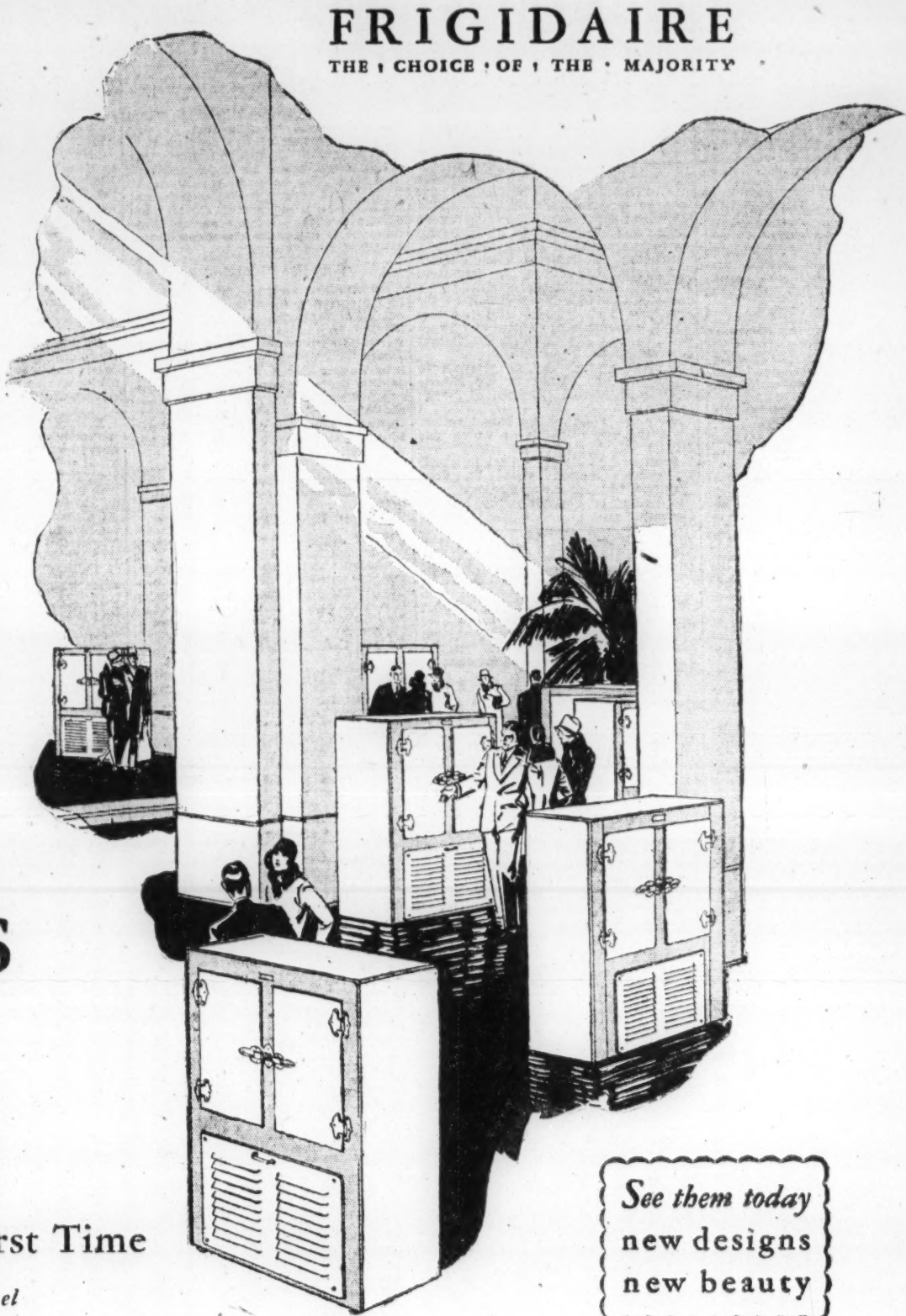
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mony in Oil Case.ADMITS HE SERVED
TERM FOR FORGERYAttorneys Engage in Heated
Controversy on Allowing Story
to Go Into Record.

By NORMAN W. BAXTER.

William J. McMullin, who, according to his own testimony, had been guilty of and convicted on charges of forgery, and used the name of William V. Long, acquaintance of the Burns detective agency, yesterday testified in the contempt trial of Harry F. Burns, Jr., one of seven years in Ohio on a plea of guilty to a charge of forgery, said that he had on three occasions been told by Mr. Burns that he "would be well taken care of if he stuck to the statements in an affidavit made on November 3, all of which the witness said yesterday were false."

McMullin, who, while under examination by Maj. Peyton Gordon explained that he had used the name of Long in applying for work with the Burns agency because of previous trouble, and identified the trouble as a sentence in 1924 for forgery of a check for \$100.00 on a plea of guilty to a charge of forgery, said that he had on three occasions been told by Mr. Burns that he "would be well taken care of if he stuck to the statements in an affidavit made on November 3, all of which the witness said yesterday were false."

Specifically and generally, the testimony of McMullin, as to the instructions under which the Burns agents were working while shadowing the Fall-Sinclair conspiracy, was at variance with those of more than a dozen operatives previously put on the stand by the Government.

Charges Mistrial Move.

McMullin in his testimony indicated that from the very beginning he was told by Charles G. Ruddy, agency manager under which the Burns men assigned to the conspiracy trial, to put false matter into his reports and that Ruddy on one occasion said that what was being done was for the purpose of a mistrial if that should be found necessary.

McMullin testified as another contradiction to the story told by his former associates that it was not until after the mistrial that he had been told by Ruddy to that the instructions given the operatives had been not to come in contact with the jurors or talk to them.

Counsel for the respondents fought strenuously to prevent McMullin's testimony from entering into the record. Even after Justice Frederick L. Siddons had ruled that it appeared to be admissible only as to W. J. Burns and W. Sherman Burns, and that even that fact would have to be proven, counsel for all of the respondents continued to register their objections to the line of examination being followed.

The attorneys for the respondents fought even more stubbornly when cross examination began to develop further what Charles A. Douglas, of counsel for the Burns agency, termed the "depravity" of the witness.

The Court held originally that counsel for the respondents might not go into other alleged criminal acts nor the circumstances surrounding the use by McMullin of the name of Long.

Mr. Douglas, however, in a long argument embodying many citations, caused Justice Siddons to amend this ruling and permit cross-examination to proceed subject to the discretion of the Court as to its relevancy.

Objections Block Questions.

Counsel for the respondents had made but light progress along this line when court adjourned for the day. Objections had blocked questions designed to show that McMullin had forged two checks instead of one, but the witness had acknowledged that his sentence might have been for from 1 to 20 years instead of 1 to 7. McMullin had also testified that he meant to use the name of the real William V. Long when he gave it on the application filed out with the Burns agency in Philadelphia. He was not allowed to say whether he had Long's consent or told the latter of having used his name.

The beginning of McMullin's examination yesterday dealt with a report of October 22 in which he placed his subject, Juror Glascock, in conversation with the occupant of a car bearing license P-1738, and owned by H. R. Lamb, of the Department of Justice, at Potomac Flying Field. The incident, McMullin testified, was false and put in at direction of Ruddy.

The witness version of the instructions he received from Ruddy was that the Burns manager told him something had gone wrong the day before in the case, and it looked very bad for Sinclair, and that McMullin was to put the occupant of the car bearing license P-1738 in conversation with the juror.

McMullin swore that Ruddy said this could be used for a mistrial but in all probability would not be needed. It was also stated by the witness that Ruddy told him that Sinclair was going to spend as much money as he had to get out of trouble. Also that he, Ruddy, was sure no agents of the Department of Justice were trailing the jurors, but that they had to show the client something. In response to a question, McMullin said he had never been to Potomac Flying Field, and had never seen the car in question until sometime in December.

It was on October 24, McMullin said, that he went to see former Gov. Clifford Pinchot and also talked to Owen J. Roberts, of special Government counsel. On October 26 he told of another conference with Ruddy in which he charged the latter with saying that the Government had \$100,000 to spend on the jury and that Sinclair would spend \$200,000. It was at the same time, McMullin said, that Ruddy ordered Stewart back to Philadelphia, and Stewart remarked that he was "wicked to death to get out of Washington."

Alleged Conversation Up Again.

The testimony of McMullin dealt next with an affidavit of Nov. 3, which was later presented to the court. The affidavit dealt with the alleged conversation between Juror Glascock and H. R. Lamb, of the Department of Justice, at Potomac Flying Field.

On the day previous McMullin testified that Ruddy told him in a carriage of the courthouse to go back to Philadelphia so as not to be served with a grand jury subpoena and return the next day when the report of October 22 would be brought from New York.

McMullin said he did so, and on his return was taken to the office of Attorney Daniel Thew Wright, where the incident was discussed. He was warned previously not to let Wright know that the statements were false.

Due to a slip in the description of the car, McMullin said he was sent to talk to Ruddy, and that the latter told him that he was wanted to make the affidavit, as then there would be noth-

SINCLAIR OIL DEAL PROFITS
FOUND DIFFICULT TO TRAIL

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late A. E. Humphreys. Except for his appearance before a District of Columbia grand jury, Stewart has never testified in any of the oil cases.

He came to Washington last November in response to a subpoena to testify in the Fall-Sinclair criminal conspiracy case, but Justice Siddons declared a mistrial before he was called to the stand by special Government counsel.

Stewart is to be a witness when that trial is started on April 2, but is expected to give the Senate committee information as to what he knows about the Continental deal before the criminal trial gets under way.

After the declaration of a mistrial, Stewart was excused by Government counsel in the conspiracy case in order that he might go to Venezuela to carry on there negotiations on behalf of his company for valuable oil lands. He had expected to return here by January 16, the original date set for the resumption of the Fall-Sinclair trial, but when that case was postponed he was advised that his presence in Washington would not be required until April 2.

This was before the Senate authorized its land committee to reopen its investigation of four years ago.

Corporation Books Obtained.

Before the hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday, the committee finally obtained possession of the books of the Standard Oil Company, a personal company, which it sought in vain when the Teapot Dome inquiry was under way four years ago. They were produced by Harold W. Kenwell, secretary and treasurer of the company.

Kenwell's testimony was that the company was formed on August 3, 1922, with \$20,000 of cash paid in capital and that on October 6, of the same year, it took over \$17,025,500 of the stock of the Mammoth Oil Co., the concern Sinclair organized to lease the Teapot Dome reserve.

Entries in the books showed extensive dealings in Liberty bonds by the corporation, there being three blocks

of such bonds bought in October, 1923, one of \$3,055,165, another of \$3,588,233 and a third of \$1,558,240. No record was kept of the serial numbers of the bonds, Kenwell said, and committeemen agreed that it would be difficult to trace them.

Wahlberg Heard Again.

C. D. Wahlberg, formerly private secretary to Sinclair, who had appeared several times before the committee, testified that he had purchased between \$15,000,000 and \$20,000,000 of securities, including Liberty bonds, for the oil operator, but he could not recall details concerning these transactions. He always turned them over to his chief.

From Nathan C. Lefebvre, cashier of the National City Bank of New York, the committee learned that the Department of Justice has been tracing Liberty bonds held by James E. O'Neill, former president of the Prairie Oil & Gas Co., another guarantor of the Continental Trading Co. contract, who fled to France when the oil scandal was uncovered, and who has begged process servers in Europe ever since that time.

James W. Reid, counsel for the Sinclair Consolidated Oil Co., who was summoned as a vice president of the Hyva Corporation, testified that he did not know he held that position until after he got the subpoena and called up Kenwell for information. He knew nothing of the Hyva concern's affairs.

Correspondence produced.

The correspondence passing between the treasurers of the Indiana Standard and the Sinclair Crude Oil Purchasing, Co. was produced by Felix T. Graham, secretary of the Standard company. It referred to purchases of oil by the Sinclair corporation from the Continental Trading Co.

Graham explained that the Standard Oil of Indiana owned a one-half interest in the Sinclair Crude, and that this was produced by Harold W. Kenwell, secretary and treasurer of the company.

As a matter of fact, your company had a one-half interest in the Continental contract," observed Senator Walsh.

Sinclair did not appear yesterday, although he was subpoenaed. Senator Walsh explained that he had been summoned to produce the Hyva books, but that since Kenwell had produced them it was unnecessary to call Sinclair.

REED WILL COMBAT AL SMITH
TO OBTAIN PARTY NOMINATION

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there is still a considerable distance to go to stop the New York governor. This would mean but 312 votes out against the governor along about the fourth ballot, not enough to make a veto. However, the senator is bent upon getting delegates and delegates in those States which now are generally listed in the Smith column.

Meriwether's statement announcing the formal opening of the Reed campaign followed.

"I have been one of Senator Reed's devoted friends and supporters for years. I am opening these headquarters with his full knowledge and consent. For months thousands of people in all parts of the United States have been urging him to become a candidate. The State of Missouri is back of him to a man, and I am authorized to say that he is in this contest to a finish. In Missouri and in the country at large he is the champion of the Constitution and for the protection of legitimate property rights."

"He is a constructive statesman. Years before such terrible emphasis was given the necessity of controlling our great rivers, as was given by the recent devastating floods, Senator Reed advocated a comprehensive policy of protecting the country from such floods. The policy he advocated as long as five years ago is now being recognized as one of the best means of solving this important question."

"The service which Senator Reed rendered in helping to perfect the Federal Reserve act was recognized at the time by the Senate and is now known to all who keep posted as to current events. One hundred years ago it required a powerful personality like Senator Reed to lead the United States from the control of corrupt interests."

"Today with a similar danger confronting the country, it is fortunate in having a man like Senator Reed to perform the same sort of service that was performed by Jackson a century ago. When two million-dollar slush funds were being squandered by a single seat in the United States Senate it is high time to have another Andrew Jackson in the White House. Senator Reed is such a man. The way he shall work unceasingly to secure his nomination in June and his election in November."

In the meantime, there were political developments at the Capitol. Senator Curtis, of Kansas, candidate for the Republican nomination, answered the question whether he would support Reed for the presidency, saying: "While I have no desire to dictate what shall be in the next national Republican platform, personally, favoring a plank referring to the Eighteenth amendment and the laws enacted to carry it into effect, and I favor a plank pledging the nominee to a fair, vigorous and faithful enforcement of them."

"In my opinion," he continued, "it is the greatest moral issue of all ages and public sentiment demands that both of the political parties declare themselves unequivocally upon it. Should I be nominated and elected President, I favor meeting the issue squarely and believe in the strict and energetic enforcement of the laws to carry out the Constitutional amendment."

States Should Enforce Law.

"I am opposed to a policy which will allow any State to determine for itself the alcoholic contents of beverages to be manufactured, sold and transported throughout the country, but I believe the States should join with the officers of the United States in enforcing the laws of Congress, as was contemplated by the Constitutional amendment."

"As you are a former citizen of Kansas, I have no doubt you remember my record as prosecuting attorney of Shawnee County, Kansas, from 1885 to 1899. You will recall that when I took the office, the saloons were running wide open in the City of Topeka, and that I had promised if elected to enforce the law. This promise was, as you know, fulfilled and every saloon was closed for 30 days, and I was county attorney."

"I believe in meeting the issue squarely and am heartily in favor of faithfully enforcing all our laws, and I am opposed to the repeal of the Eighteenth amendment or the Volstead act."

Incidentally, Senator Bruce said he was disappointed with Gov. Smith's message to the New York Legislature. "He could have at least said," the Maryland senator complained, "that the laws of the State of Maryland have undergone no change at all." Subsequently, he referred to Smith's views on the question as "comparatively moderate."

When Senator Cole Blaise, of South Carolina, later got the floor to defend the Conference against the charge of "treason," he declared that what is needed are "men not platforms," and named as his ideal ticket Senators Borah, of Idaho, and Senator Overman, of North Carolina, "two great Democrats." Later he said he "would not shed a tear" if the Republicans got together and reelected President Coolidge.

The Idaho senator said he would have to study Curtis' answer to his questionnaire before he could say whether it was satisfactory. Senator Bruce, after haranguing the Kansas for a while, said that after all he and Curtis were more or less in accord. "Nowhere in the letter can I find that he is not in favor of amending or modifying the Volstead act by Congress," Bruce said.

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WALSH INQUIRY HEARINGS
WILL BE ENDED TODAYAmendment Fails to Meet the
Approval of Investiga-
tion's Opponents.

EMERY FIGHTS CHANGE

(Associated Press.)

Winding up hearings today on the Walsh resolution for investigation of the financing of public utilities, the Senate interstate commerce committee will meet Saturday to determine what action it is to take.

An amendment to his resolution voluntarily offered by Senator Walsh (Democrat), Montana, does not meet with the approval of opponents of the measure. Committee members generally are in agreement, however, that some sort of a resolution will be reported back to the Senate. If that the committee makes too many changes the Montanan will undertake to have the Senate undo its work and put the resolution through in the present form.

Under the Walsh amendment, the committee would not be permitted to acquire into the affairs of any corporation engaged purely in interstate business which is not a subsidiary of or whose stock is not held or operations are controlled to some extent by another corporation.

Resuming his statement before the committee yesterday, James M. Emery, secretary of the Association of Manufacturers, said this modification "does not remove the objections to the resolution in the slightest, but only emphasizes them." He said the proposed special Senate committee, still could delve into the business of any purely local company if any amount of its stock were held by some other company.

Emery also insisted that the amendment did not remove the objection which the committee could inquire into the expenditure of money by public utilities corporations, whether their business be interstate or solely intrastate.

Illinois Legislature
Fails in Primary Task

Springfield, Ill., Jan. 25 (A.P.).

After spending two weeks of a special session in a futile effort to disentangle the State's snarled primary laws, the Illinois legislature today adjourned until February 7 to give the State Supreme Court an opportunity to settle the matter.

If the Supreme Court upholds the 1927 legislation providing for State primaries, which has been held unconstitutional in the lower courts, the enactment of the primary laws for the purpose for which the legislature was called into session, would be unnecessary.

Col. Stimson Starts West.
New York, Jan. 25 (A.P.).—Henry L. Stimson, newly appointed Governor General of the Philippines, left today for Chicago, en route to Manila. He expects to sail from San Francisco on February 3. He declined to be interviewed before his departure.

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NONSENSE AT HAVANA.

The Pan-American Conference at Havana is developing into a broadcasting station from which announcers of the several nations are sending out all sorts of fantastic and impracticable proposals. In most cases the proposals do not represent the fixed policy of the governments represented by the speakers. The conference is used as a vehicle for the expression of grievances and the exploitation of theories.

One of the utterances that has attracted much attention is that of Mr. Pueyrredon, Argentine Ambassador to the United States. He revived the old proposal that the Pan-American Union should be empowered to study ways and means to reduce high tariffs, so that inter-American commerce should enjoy special privileges as against overseas commerce. He criticized the American system of assessing duties based upon the difference between the cost of home and foreign production. He gave notice that Argentina would not sign any convention relating to the reorganization of the Pan-American Union that did not incorporate a provision empowering the union to study ways and means of reducing high tariffs. He also insisted that agricultural and sanitary quarantines should be supervised by the union.

It is to be doubted that Argentina would be willing to shape its tariff policy at the dictation of the Pan-American; but granting that Ambassador Pueyrredon speaks with authority, so far as his own government is concerned, it is obvious that his proposal will be rejected by other governments supporting the Pan-American Union. The United States Government will not transfer to any other authority the direction of American tariff policy. Congress is jealous of the slight authority that has been given to the President to revise rates within narrow limits, and the record made by the Tariff Commission is not such as to warrant further experiments in delegating tariff-making authority. The tariff is a political question, and political parties will insist upon retaining the right to deal with it. Upon their wise decisions on this subject depends the welfare of American industry, labor, and agriculture.

The Pan-American Union is capable of great usefulness in promoting better acquaintance and good will among the American republics, but its usefulness would be destroyed if it should be transformed into a political body or be endowed with political authority. As such it would have to be powerful in order to be effective, and as its power increased the nations supporting it would resent its interference in their affairs or in the conduct of relations with their neighbors. The Pan-American Union should remain as it is, a nonpolitical body, or be abolished altogether.

WHO'S TECHNICAL NOW?

The estate of C. A. Landgren, a seaman who was employed on board the United States steamship Hybert, is entitled to damages in the amount of \$10,000, according to the decision of the United States Court for the Eastern District of Virginia. Landgren was killed in the line of duty, and the administrator of his estate brought suit against the Government with the resultant judgment. However, the Department of Justice appears to labor under the impression that the lack of "dependent" relatives absolves the Government from the necessity of paying the damages adjudged to be due the estate. The department has directed that an appeal be made to the Circuit Court of Appeals for a reversal of the judgment.

It appears from the statement given out by the department that the administrator was not entitled to recover under the Federal employers' liability act, but the court held that he was entitled to recover under the Virginia death statute, which has no provision relative to "dependents." There are very fine technical points in the law which, when unearthed by Federal attorneys anxious to earn their salaries, may and frequently do serve to another justice with legal verbiage. The deceased may have had relatives, not absolutely

"dependent" upon him, but at the same time just as much entitled to consideration as though he had been constantly contributing to their support. The fact that his death was due to his service in the employ of the United States would indicate that if the Government is to be held liable to his heirs at all that liability exists whether there are "dependents" or not. But it is contended by the department that the Supreme Court has held that the Federal employers' liability act provides an exclusive remedy for injuries sustained by employees of a railroad in interstate commerce. It is the position of the Government, therefore, and such is the ground for the appeal, that the employers' liability act provides the exclusive remedy for an injured seaman and that State statutes are not applicable in such case.

Thus it is evident that Uncle Sam himself is not averse to resorting to technicalities sometimes in trying to dodge a plain liability.

CHILD LABOR LEGISLATION.

No objection can be raised to the principle contained in the bill introduced by Representative Zihlman, of Maryland, designed to regulate the employment of minors within the District of Columbia. The country long since has passed the stage in which it believes it economically or socially wise or necessary to exploit child labor. Employers of minors, as a general thing, support the purpose of this legislation.

Useful employment, however, aids the development of child character. Frequently children have to contribute to their own support. Often a child would be better off if he had employment to keep him occupied. Sometimes only through gainful employment—household tasks and chores being usually unwarded and fickle—can habits of industry be taught.

Exploitation of child labor must be prevented through proper legislation. At the same time, the right of children to work, or the right of their parents to place them at work of the proper kind should not be violated.

Hearings are being conducted on the Zihlman measure. Representatives of certain businesses, notably newspapers and messenger service agencies, have taken the stand that in certain respects the proposed legislation is too severe. They agree that minors should not be required to work when they should be in school, or at unreasonable hours, or in arduous labor. Washington's child labor law should be drawn with discretion and with full regard for the right of all. Let it provide heavy penalties for those employers who violate it, but let it be drawn so that healthy minors will not be prevented from obtaining employment under proper safeguards and in lines of activity that will not affect their physical well-being, their schooling, or their morals.

INSPECTION OF PRODUCE.

Whenever the producers of farm crops have had their produce officially inspected before attempting to market it they have invariably profited. Maryland farmers and fruit growers have decided that the shipping point inspection provided by the Maryland State Department of Markets, through the cooperation of the Department of Agriculture, is worth all it costs.

During the last year, according to the report from Chief Inspector S. B. Shaw at College Park, such shipping point inspection was provided for 1,882 carloads of fruit and vegetables grown in the State. This included 471 cars of apples, 104 cars of peaches, 1,022 cars of white potatoes, 49 of sweet potatoes, 6 of cucumbers, 17 of tomatoes and 13 cars of pears. This inspection has proved of great value to both shippers and buyers, for the reason that since the service was established misunderstandings between producers and buyers have been reduced to the minimum. When a car-load shipment of fruit or vegetables is critically examined by the inspectors its quality, grade and condition are all noted on a certificate which goes forward with the shipment.

The shipper thus has a definite, official guarantee to accompany the shipment which he offers the buyer, and the latter, in turn, may feel that he is getting what he expects to buy. It has been found, too, that the effect of the inspection at shipping points has been to improve the standard of Maryland fruit and vegetable shipments with corresponding gains in the market.

STOCK DIVIDEND INCREASES.

According to a financial retrospect by a firm of New York investment bankers, American corporations have been paying stock dividends at the rate of a billion dollars a year for the last seven years. Approximately \$7,000,000,000 therefore has been paid since 1920, when the Supreme Court decided that stock dividends were not earnings which might be regarded as taxable income. Before the court's decision only 10 per cent of this annual amount, or \$100,000,000, was thus distributed.

The review calls attention to the recent survey of some 3,000 corporations made by the Federal Trade Commission in which it was shown that 45 per cent of all dividends paid by these concerns were in the form of stock. The effect of this policy on surplus and capital is shown herewith in the following comparison between 1920 and 1927:

	Jan. 1, 1920	Jan. 1, 1927	Increase
Capital.....	\$2,692,230,497	\$4,008,669,290	133%
Surplus.....	2,875,724,634	3,195,588,741	11%

It is easy to perceive by these figures how beneficial the Supreme Court's decision has been on stock earnings.

"THE OUNCE OF PREVENTION."

Since Dr. Jenner in 1798 published to the world that vaccination could be employed as a preventive of smallpox medical science has been on the alert to develop and extend prophylaxis. "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure" is a maxim that has come to be recognized by physicians everywhere. It was this reasoning which brought about the prophylactic treatment of every man who was sent to France in the A. E. F. These precautionary measures were responsible for the enormous difference in the health conditions between the camps of the Spanish-American war and those of the world conflict.

The Public Health Service, as well as the boards of health of nearly all the States and most of the municipalities of the country, has inaugurated campaigns designed to teach citizens everywhere the value of preventive treatment in dealing with the dangers of typhoid, scarlet fever and diphtheria. That inoculation against the last-named disease absolutely insures immunity has been demon-

strated beyond question in one city at least. That was in Auburn, N. Y. For the first time since July 21, 1923, a child in Auburn has just died from diphtheria. Auburn has been considered immune from the disease because of the systematic administration of toxin-antitoxin to its children. According to the New York State department of health the child who has just died was one of a family of five. Two older children had received the treatment and escaped the disease. The doctor was not summoned after the little one became ill, and antitoxin was not given until two days after the doctor's first call. Immunization was at once given to two younger children, who, like the older ones who had been previously treated, escaped the disease.

The New York Sun in commenting on the Auburn case says: "It is not possible for any intelligent person to misunderstand the significance of these facts. They are something which all parents of young children should ponder carefully and profit by." That advice is worthy of the careful consideration of parents in Washington and in every other city, village and town throughout the land.

"STAGGERING" WORK HOURS.

The first definite step toward adoption of the "stagger plan" of business hours as a relief for traffic congestion has been taken in New York City. For several years the scheme has been under discussion. Surveys taken at various times of street, subway, bus and street car traffic have proved that there are several peak loads that aggravate the situation more than any other factor. Obviously, since facilities already in New York are utilized to the breaking point during rush hours, the solution lay in spreading out the peak loads.

The Metropolitan Life Insurance Co. is the first to adopt the "stagger plan" for its 10,000 employees. Monday morning, instead of reporting for work at 9 or 9:15 as they had in the past, they arrived in four groups, the first at 8:30, the others following at 8:45, 9 and 9:15. The first group started for home at 4 o'clock, and the others followed at 15-minute intervals.

According to observers the system worked perfectly. Congestion in the building elevators, which had become a pressing problem, was materially lessened. Lunchrooms in the building and in the neighborhood found that the noon rush—lunch periods also are staggered—had been cut to a minimum. There was no complaint from employees. In every respect the "stagger plan" worked as well in practice as it had in theory. Final conclusions can not be reached off-hand, of course, but in a week or ten days officials of the company promise to make public the result of the experiment, paying particular attention to the effect the "stagger plan" has on punctuality.

The Metropolitan has broken the ice. Efforts now are afoot to extend the scheme to other lines of industry, and a particular attempt will be made to adopt the "stagger plan" to city employees. The rest of the country will watch the experiment with the greatest interest. It appears probable that the plan would work well in Washington, as applied to Government employees.

A FINE OLD SCHOOL.

Thirty-three years before the Liberty Bell rang out the message of the Declaration there was established in Pennsylvania the first boarding school for girls ever opened in America. That boarding school, designated as the Moravian Seminary, but popularly known to the alumnae as the "Fem Sem," has existed for 185 years with only one break. That was during the days of the Revolution, when the wounded from George Washington's harassed forces at Valley Forge were cared for in the buildings of the school, which had been turned into a hospital.

Women, representing nearly every State, who are grandmothers today recognize the "Fem Sem" as alma mater, as do their daughters and granddaughters, for it has grown to be the custom in families for the granddaughters to follow in the educational footsteps of their maternal ancestors, and many of them have occupied the same dormitories generation after generation.

Several of the buildings are almost in the same condition in which they were left when the last hospital patient was removed, about the time Cornwallis surrendered. The alumnae have started a campaign to raise a fund of \$250,000, and the 22 alumnae who reside in Washington are each determined to help that fund to the extent of \$185, which represents a dollar for each year of the existence of the Fem Sem.

THE FARMERS' MARKET.

Whether or not all parties are pleased with the selection of the Southwest site for the Farmers' Market, as determined yesterday by the House District committee, it is gratifying to realize that the proposal to locate this institution temporarily in the Mall, as advocated by the Commissioners, has been shoved farther into the background. The vote on the measure was 11 to 4. There will be at least one, and probably two, minority reports favoring other sites. The report contains the following phrase, bearing the united support of the entire subcommittee:

It developed at the hearings that there is general opposition to the erection of temporary sheds for the housing of the Farmers' Market and widespread insistence that a permanent site be determined upon and acquired without delay.

After full consideration of the views of the Commissioners and others, the subcommittee recommended that no expenditures of public funds be made for the erection of temporary sheds and approves the arrangement authorized by the Public Buildings Commission for temporary location of the Farmers' Market while the approved site for its permanent location is being acquired.

The Public Buildings Commission made two recommendations for the temporary location of the market: the first, that it be placed in the Mall area, the second, that it be placed in B street between Seventh and Tenth streets. The latter suggestion is that favored by the District committee. There will be little opposition to this especially if the temporary market is forced to operate in the open, without benefit of covering sheds. In this event its establishment in the permanent location undoubtedly will be hastened.

Proof that you can trust the common people lies in the fact that no other kind gets elected, and yet look how great the country is.



The Tough Luck Kid.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Eliminating Fraud in Trade.

To the Editor of The Post—Sir: I have just read with interest the editorial in this morning's issue of The Post, entitled "False Advertising." It refers principally to fraudulent practices in the fur industry. If the allegations that the commission has received are to be believed, this industry is one of the worst offenders in the country against fair dealing.

We have issued complaints against several concerns that are being vigorously pushed to a final conclusion.

But more important, however, is the fact that this great industry is to have what we call a trade practice conference at the Pennsylvania Hotel, in New York, on February 3, under the direction of the commission. In this conference the fur industry is going to undertake to clean its own house. If they fail to do so, the commission will do it for them. I feel certain the great majority of those engaged in the fur business will adopt rules of practice that will be approved by the commission, which will hereafter practically eliminate fraudulent and misleading practices.

We held a conference in the furniture industry, and 750 manufacturers signed the code. The effect of this action is indicated when we remember that it affected the sale of over \$500,000,000 worth of furniture that went into the homes of this country last year. Under the rules of this conference, gum is no longer sold as walnut, nor birch as mahogany. The truth is told about furniture.

In the correspondence school conference throughout the South, where negro suffrage is suppressed, as to United States senators from the District, it would be fair to both races to elect a negro every third election. As a native of Washington I speak for the voters of my race when I ask that there be no discrimination on account of color when the new law is passed.

J. WILLIAM BANKS.

SOLOMON'S TEMPLE.

In a lecture at the Roerich Museum, Harvey Wiley Corbett, architect, outlined an elaborate scheme for a facsimile reproduction of the Temple of Solomon, with all the outlying buildings of the citadel, to be used for exposition purposes, according to the New York Herald Tribune. If his plan is carried out a 47-acre plot of land will be surrounded with high walls, on the inside of which the landscape around Jerusalem will be painted. Once inside, the visitors, with gowns thrown over their clothing, will walk in the new Solomon's in all their glory through streets lined with magnificent buildings, passing the massive edifice in which the captain of the host was quartered with his guard, the queen's palace in its flamboyant Assyrian style and brilliant colored facade, the palace of King Solomon, the Forest of Lebanon Palace with its endless rows of fluted columns, to the very temple itself, soaring into the air in a blaze of falience and white marble.

This architect's dream to turn back time 3,000 years is so carefully worked out in every detail that it could be built, according to Mr. Corbett, in six or seven months. The plan is the result of years of research and study by Mr. Corbett, Dr. John W. Kelcher and others. To demonstrate the feasibility of his idea the architect produced working plans, models, drawings and paintings of every phase of the gigantic undertaking. One can see how every detail of the temple itself, for instance, will be worked out in actual model form of the Holy of Holies, guarded by cherubim.

Mr. Corbett described briefly how the plans were formulated by a carefully working out in actual model form of all the minute specifications for the temple given in the Bible. Dr. Kelcher first constructed the separate pieces on a reduced scale, following the Bible measurements, and found they assembled perfectly. All the literature on the subject was studied, the topography of the ground and every possible site. When all the knowledge available had been gathered, the plans were worked out architecturally so as to make the reconstruction, a feasible undertaking.

"TO UR IS HUMAN." The diggers, comments the Montreal Star, have uncovered the City of Ur, the place Father Abraham left because he felt the need of expansion. Ur, it appears, had a luxurious civilization and the women wore hair nets. The hair nets may have had something to do with Abraham's moving on to wider fields. To a man with the pioneer spirit hair nets for women must have looked like the last word in superfluous expenditure, especially if, as was the custom among the patriarchs, he had a number of wives all of whom would want hair nets.

At all events Abraham decided to get out of the hair net district and so he embarked on the great adventure which persists to this day. It may be news to Abraham that ten of the tribes—that posterity numberless as the sands of the desert—were lost, even more completely lost than the City of Ur, which has just been unearthed after 6,000 years in the grave, but the other ten tribes found themselves on their feet wherever they fetched up and are now among the solidest citizenry of the world. Abraham will be glad to hear this. He made no mistake in leaving Ur, the hair net city. In vain was the hair net spread in the sight of the victim. Abraham was too wise to be taken in that snare. He took himself and his daughters and his wives and his maid-servants out of the reach of temptation. His sons, having families of their own, shared Abraham's dislike of hair nets and needed no arguments to emigrate.

In the light of history, we repeat that Abraham made no mistake in leaving Ur. And even if he did, to Ur is human, to forgive divine.

THE WHISTLERS. Whistling is the boy's own music, according to the Springfield Republican. It is as natural for him to whistle as it is for a bird to sing—although the music is not always as melodious. But whistling, like other practices, is restrained in society by unwritten rules of etiquette. It is interesting to view this subject from the standpoint of manners.

A boy reprimanded, a servant dismissed, goes away whistling, if he dares. He wishes to express contempt, and he succeeds, at least, in enraging his master generally. A hobbledoy who commits some breach of the proprieties commonly bursts into a whistle. This is to save his face, meaning no harm; but it signifies "I don't care" which is just the reverse of the apology needed. At best it shows indifference; at worst, as the dulcet, feel, insult and provocation.

Boswell tells a little story of whistling illustrating the independent significance. Johnson and he were dining with the Duke of Argyll, who asked a man present to fetch some curiosity from another room. He brought the wrong article, and the duke sent him back.

The exact position of this man to his host is undisclosed. However, Boswell says, "He could not refuse, but to avoid any appearance of servility he whistled as he went out of the room. On my mentioning this afterward to Dr. Johnson he said it was a nice trait of character."

Boswell grasped with ease the objection, which is unintelligible to some persons.

PRESS COMMENT.

In Justice.

Cincinnati Enquirer: Hoover beat Smith three to one in the Yale College poll. Now poll the Boverly.

Farm Relief Flurries.

Indianapolis News: There is a farm relief flurry in Congress, this being a substitute for action when congressmen can not find out what their constituents believe they should do without urging.

Woman and Industry.

Ohio State Journal: Woman in industry is all right and God bless her, but we often think, as we listen to the giggling and observe the nose powdering, that we'd also like to see a little more industry in woman.

Efficient Marines.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: The Marines have made good reputations for efficient work on land and on sea, and now through that nonstop flight of 1,200 miles to Panama they have shown something of what they can do in the air.

Georges and Nicks.

South Bend Tribune: Only 1 in 100 Pullman porters is named George, according to the secretary of the Society for the Prevention of Calling Sleeping Car Porters George. Are porters becoming high hat and adopting professional names like the movie actors? Every one knows that all sleeping car porters are Georges and that all hot dog emporium attendants are Nicks.

Master Farmers.

Topeka Capital: Oklahoma Master Farmers, it turns out, average 25 bushels of wheat compared with 14 for the State at large, 304 pounds of cotton compared with 177, 28 bushels of corn compared with 17, and so on. The question is how the Master Farmers do these things that other farmers don't. But the fact is that that isn't it. All there is to it, is that the farmers who do these things become Master Farmers.

Ambulance Calls.

Rochester Democrat and Chronicle: New York City has an average of 407 ambulance calls a day, or one every three and a half minutes. When the massed population and the congested streets, to say nothing of other factors, are considered, this is not anything to get excited about. The ratio of calls to the number of persons within the city limits is not large, and many of them are for slight causes.

Is Norris for Beer?

Philadelphia Public Ledger: The La Follette or Wisconsin wing of Republican insurgents has prepared its 1928 platform, and its three principal planks are Government ownership, McNary-Haugenism and light beer. In addition, the declaration does considerable venting with alarm, depicting and condemning with regard to the policies of the Coolidge administration, both foreign and domestic. Senator Norris is to be the candidate of the La Follette group and, it is understood, of the other insurgents. He will subscribe to Government ownership and to almost any proposal, however extravagant, for farm relief. But how about light beer? Nebraska was one of the "bone-dry" States by legislative enactment before national prohibition, and would the Republicans of that State look with approval at the spectacle of their favorite son flirting with the wets? But the dryness of Mr. Norris has not been oblique of late, and there is no doubt that he would be delighted to stand on the other side of the plank of the platform, though he can scarcely cherish any illusions as to his chances of capturing the nomination at Kansas City.

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CAPITAL SOCIETY EVENTS

THE President and Mrs. Coolidge will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of the Justices of the Supreme Court and their wives. Mrs. Coolidge received a group of ladies yesterday afternoon.

The Vice President and Mrs. Dawes will be the guests of honor at dinner Thursday March 1, of Capt. and Mrs. John R. Edie.

The British Ambassador and Isabella Howard will entertain at dinner this evening in honor of Mr. William Cosgrave, president of the executive council of the Irish Free State.

The German Ambassador and Frau von Prittwitz arrived in Washington last evening from New York.

The President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, Mr. William Cosgrave, was the guest in whose honor the Secretary of State and Mrs. Frank B. Kellogg entertained at dinner last evening. The guests included: Mr. Timothy A. Smiley, the Minister of the Irish Free State; the Honorable Desmond Fitzgerald, the Minister of Defense of the Irish Free State; the Honorable Edmund Fitzgerald, the Minister of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State; the Honorable Joseph P. Walsh, Secretary of the Department of External Affairs of the Irish Free State; Col. Joseph O'Reilly, aid to the President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State; Mr. Hubert Work, the Secretary of the Interior; the Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. Jardine, Senator Thomas J. Walsh, Senator and Mrs. Hiram W. Johnson, Senator and Mrs. Walter E. Edge, Senator and Mrs. David A. Reed, Senator and Mrs. Hiram Bingham, Senator and Mrs. Lawrence A. Frothingham, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Hilary Jones, the Assistant to the Attorney General and Mrs. William J. Donovan, Mrs. Mabel Walker Willebrandt, Assistant Attorney General, the Assistant Secretary of State and Mrs. William R. Castle, Jr., the American Minister to the Irish Free State and Mrs. Frederick Sterling, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Lansing, Mr. William J. B. Macaulay, First Secretary of the Irish Free State Legation; Gov. and Mrs. G. Ford Pinchot, Mr. and Mrs. Irwin B. Laughlin, Mr. and Mrs. William McKee Dunn, Mrs. Henry D. W. Flood, Mrs.

Ernest Thompson-Seton, Mrs. Northrup Dean, of St. Paul, Mrs. Allan Winslow, Miss Mary Patten, Miss Josephine Patten, Miss Helen Patten and Miss Anna Squire.

The President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, Mr. William Cosgrave, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower when his guests were Mr. and Mrs. Frederic Frelinghuysen Dumont and Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald. Mr. Dumont was American Consul in Dublin at one time.

Mrs. Williamson Hostess.
Mrs. Sze, wife of the Chinese Minister and Mrs. Lawrence D. Tyson, wife of Senator Tyson, were the guests of honor at the luncheon which Mrs. Samuel Beverly Williamson gave yesterday.

The Minister of Greece and Mrs. Simopoulos were the ranking guests at the luncheon given yesterday at the Mayflower in honor of Miss Lea Lubshutz and Mrs. Joseph Hoffman. The other guests were: the Minister of Czechoslovakia, Mr. Z. Fierlinger, the Minister of Poland and Mrs. Clechowska, the commercial counselor of the Polish legation and Mrs. Wankowicz, Mrs. Charles Boughton Wood, Mr. William Phelps Eno, Mrs. George Eno, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Belmont, the Counselor of the Swedish legation, R. P. V. G. Assarson, Miss Bell Gurnee, Miss Frances Cottonet, Mr. Rawlinson Cottonet, of New York, and the first Secretary of the Egyptian Legation, Mr. Ramses Chaffey.

The Minister of Austria and Mrs. Prochuk were the guests in whose honor Rear Admiral and Mrs. Edward W. Eberle entertained at dinner last evening.

The Minister of Egypt and Mrs. Samy Pasha were the guests in whose honor Mrs. Horace MacFarland entertained at dinner last evening at the Army and Navy Club. The other guests were: the German Consul in New York, Mrs. Josephine C. Crail, the Secretary of the Danish Legation, Mr. Konow Bojesen, Maj. Gen. George Squire, Capt. Joseph Gildes, Col. and Mrs. Frank Hopkins, Dr. and Mrs. Charles Oman, Mr. Ramses Chaffey, Dr. and Mrs. Davenport White, Mr. and Mrs. George Dunlop, Mrs. Herbert Sparrow, Mr. Carrier, Maj. Davis Wills, Maj. MacQuillin, Col. Hadley, of Chicago, Col. and Mrs. Francis Junkin, and the Baron and Baroness von Below.

The Secretary of Agriculture and Mrs. William M. Jardine will be the guests in whose honor Mrs. Jacob Leander Loose will entertain at dinner on February 28.

Mrs. Herbert Hoover, wife of Secretary Hoover will entertain at luncheon on February 2.

Miss Temple Gives Luncheon.
Mrs. James J. Davis, wife of the Secretary of Labor and Mrs. Charles P. Sumner, wife of the chief of staff, were the guests in whose honor Miss Mary Temple entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower.

Mrs. Robert Nelson Stanfield will be at home this afternoon at 2409 Sixteenth street, from 4 until 6 o'clock when she will have assisting her Mrs. John B. Kendrick, Mrs. Harry B. Hayes, Mrs. Henry Keyes, Mrs. John McA. Palmer, Mrs. Edward Gann and Mrs. Frank Mendell.

Mrs. Key Pittman, wife of Senator Pittman, will not be at home this afternoon, but will receive later in February.

Mrs. Walter J. George, wife of Senator George, will be at home this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock.

Mrs. James Watson, wife of Senator Watson, and Miss Katherine Watson went yesterday to Palm Beach, Fla., where they will remain until March 1.

Representative and Mrs. William E. Hull have with them as a guest at the Wardman Park Hotel, their niece, Mrs. T. M. Stroebe, from Stillwater, Okla.

Representative I. H. Douthett, of Pennsylvania, is at the Willard Hotel, where he arrived yesterday.

Representative and Mrs. Clarence J. McLeod have taken the house at 2409 Tilden street for the winter. Mrs. McLeod recently joined Representative McLeod after passing some time at their home in Michigan.

Representative and Mrs. Morton E. Hull, of Illinois, are passing a few days.

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Mrs. S. Wallace Dempsey entertained at luncheon yesterday in honor of Mrs. Burton Mitchell.

Tea for Mr. Cosgrave.
The Military Attaché to the British Embassy and Dame Una Pope-Hennessy entertained at tea Tuesday to enable the ranking officers of the Army and Navy to meet the President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, Mr. William Cosgrave. The Naval Attaché to the British Embassy, Capt. the Hon. A. Stopford; the Air Attaché and Mrs. Hetherington, the Assistant Naval Attaché and the Hon. Mrs. Knott helped to receive the guests. Mr. Cosgrave was accompanied by Mr. Desmond Fitzgerald, Minister for Defense, and by the Minister of the Irish Free State, Mr. Timothy Smiddy. Among the military and naval guests introduced to the president were:

Maj. Gen. Charles P. Summerall, chief of staff, and Mrs. Summerall; Maj. Gen. C. C. Williams, chief of ordnance, and Mrs. Williams; Maj. Gen. Merritt Ireland, the surgeon general, and Mrs. Ireland; Maj. Gen. Kenzie Walker, the chief of finance, and Mrs. Walker; Maj. Gen. Creed Hammond, chief of the Military Bureau, and Mrs. Hammond; Maj. Gen. W. D. Connor, commandant of the Army War College, and Mrs. Connor; Maj. Gen. B. Frank Cheatham, quartermaster general, and Mrs. Cheatham; Maj. Gen. Andrew Heiter, Jr., chief of Coast Artillery, and Mrs. Heiter; Maj. Gen. Herbert Crosby, chief of Cavalry, and Mrs. Crosby; Maj. Gen. T. Q. Ashburn, chairman of the United States Indian Waterways Corporation, and Mrs. Ashburn; Maj. Gen. Lutz Wahl, the Adjutant general, and Mrs. Wahl; Maj. Gen. J. E. Feecht, chief of the Army Air Corps, and Mrs. Feecht; Maj. Gen. G. S. Gibbs, chief signal officer, and Mrs. Gibbs; Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Andre Brewster, Maj. Gen. and Mrs. Harry Taylor, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Bryant Wells, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. John Jones, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Parker, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Ewing Booth, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. George Simonds, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Henry C. Slaughter, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. James M. Kennedy, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Harry Rethers, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Herbert Williams, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Francis Pope, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Frank R. Koefler, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Charles H. Bridges, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. William Horton, Brig. Gen. and Mrs. Benjamin Foulis, Col. Stanley Ford, Col. Blanton W. Ship, Col. and Mrs. James B. Allison, Col. and Mrs. Walter Bates, Col. Frederick Bauer, Col. and Mrs. Fred Brown, Col. and Mrs. John DeWitt, Col. and Mrs. Charles Lincoln, Col. and Mrs. Hartley Moon, Col. and Mrs. William Noble, Col. and Mrs. E. C. Parsons, Col. and Mrs. William Wooten, Col. and Mrs. John Gulick, Lieut. Col. and Mrs. R. H. Williams, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Edward W. Eberle, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Hugh Rodman, Rear Admiral and Mrs. R. H. Leigh, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Edward Campbell, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Arthur Willard, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Hilary Jones, Rear Admiral and Mrs. Luther Gregory, Rear Admiral and Mrs. David LeBreton, Capt. and Mrs. Thomas T. Craven, Capt. and Mrs. Wilson Brown, Capt. and Mrs. A. W. Johnson, Maj. and Mrs. John H. Jouett, Maj. and Mrs. T. Mulling, Maj. and Mrs. Conger Pratt, and Capt. and Mrs. E. Land.

The Attaché of the Japanese Embassy, Mr. Fumio Morita, who is returning to Japan to be detailed to a foreign post, went to New York yesterday. He will later go to Seattle, Wash., from where he will sail to Japan.

Return From New York.
The Counselor of the German Embassy and Frau Klep returned from New York yesterday afternoon. When they went to meet the newly appointed German Ambassador and his family.

Mrs. Sidney Tallafiero, wife of the Commissioner of the District, and her sister, Miss Isabella Fulton, will be at home this afternoon from 4 until 6 o'clock at 1801 Sixteenth street.

Mrs. Woodrow Wilson entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower. Other hostesses were Mrs. S. Wallace Dempsey, Mrs. Henry W. Fitch, Mrs. Charles L. McNary, Mrs. Woodbridge H. Ferris, Mrs. James Couzens, Mrs. Samuel J. Henry, Mrs. William Fitch Kelley, Mrs. W. S. Groesbeck Fowler and Mrs. Mary Stewart.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Leiter entertained at a reception last evening in honor of the President of the Executive Council of the Irish Free State, Mr. William Cosgrave.

Mrs. Clinton Grove has announced the engagement of her daughter, Mrs. Betty Grove Hardesty, to Mr. Emmons Smith, Jr., son of Mrs. Emmons Stockwell Smith, of Washington. No date has been set for the wedding.

The former Cuban Minister to the Argentine and Mrs. Manuel Vega Calderon, who are passing the winter in Washington, entertained at luncheon yesterday at the Mayflower, having as their guests the Minister of Norway and Mrs. Backe, Capt. and Mrs. John Gibbons and Mr. Walter Penfield. In 1915 Mr. Calderon was charge d'affaires of the Cuban Embassy in Washington.

Miss Kirchhoff to Wed.
Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kirchhoff announce the engagement of their daughter, Miss Alice Brooks Davis, to Mr. Christian Dymondson, first secretary of the Greek Legation. The wedding will take place in Denver in February and will be attended by a number of the diplomatic corps.

Mrs. Conger Pratt and Mrs. Ord Preston have issued cards for an at home this afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank W. Mondell will entertain at dinner on Tuesday evening.

Maj. and Mrs. Parker West entertained at dinner last evening in their home at the Soldiers' Home, when they had sixteen guests.

Miss Alice Brooks Davis, daughter of the Secretary of War and Mrs. Dwight Davis, will be in the wedding party of Miss Katherine Russell Whitaker, daughter of Mrs. Price Whitaker, and Mr. Elisha Dyer, son of Gen. George Rathbone Dyer, of New York, and the late Mrs. Dyer. The wedding will take place on Saturday, February 4, in St. John's Church. Mrs. Roland Palmedo, of New York, will be the matron of honor. Miss Katherine Wilkins will be the maid of honor and the bridesmaids will be Miss Nancy Dyer, of Providence, R. I.; Miss Nancy Fulton and Miss Anne Hearne, of Wheeling.

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NATIONAL.
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The original Broadway cast numbering 100 entertainers includes: Kate Smith, Gordon Dooley, Martha Morton, Florence O'Denashaw, Bobbie Perkins, Esther Murl, Helen Ault, Adeline Seaman, Al Sexton, Worth Faulkner, Leo Beers, Bernard Randall, George Fauncefort and others, among them a chorus of 40.

POLY.
The New York Winter Garden revue, "Gay Paree," will be presented at Poly's Theater for one week beginning Sunday evening.
Harold Atteridge has written the book of "Gay Paree," the dances and ensembles have been staged by Seymour Felix, the dialogue by Charles Judd, the settings by Watson Barratt, the music and lyrics by Albert Nichols, Mann Hollner, Maurice Rubens, J. Fred Coots and Clifford Grey.
The company includes Charles "Chic" Sale, Rita Gould, Douglas Leavitt, Frank Gaby Alice Boulden, Ben Holmes, Eric Rinehart, Lorraine Weimer, Jennie Beach, Ruth Lockwood, Paul Davis, Kelo Brothers, Irene Cornell, Esther Sterling and William Montgomery.

BELASCO.
Maxwell Anderson's comedy, "Saturday's Children," opens at the Belasco Theater next Monday. Washington playgoers will be particularly interested in the engagement because it will boast of Ruth Gordon and the players who shared in the long Broadway run because it will be the first of the

Actors' Theater productions under Guthrie McClintic's direction to be seen outside New York, and also because "Saturday's Children" is the first individual hit of one of the authors of "What Price Glory?" It was staged by Guthrie McClintic, Humphrey Bogart, Ruth Hammond, Frederick Perry, Richard Barbee, Anne Tonetti and Grace Roth Henderson are in the cast.

KEITH'S.
Harry Carroll brings to Keith's Theater next week his latest and most elaborate offering.
Homer B. Mason and Marguerite Keeler will be featured in "Money, Money, Money."
Ken Murray will offer a tidbit of entertainment, "Poolroom Arrogance." An old favorite, Ann Greenway, will be heard in a special song cycle. The California Collegians will help jollify the program with their "Entertainment to a Queen's Taste." Exactly twelve beautiful girls will open the show, "In the Gym," a "daily dozen de looks."

GAYETY.
"Bright Eyes" at the Gayety United Burlesque attraction at the Gayety Theater beginning with Sunday matinee. The cast includes Harry Levine, comedian; Kitty Starr, soubrette; Edna Somers and Lew Rice, a new pair of specialty dancers; the Daly twins and a Greenwich Village model chorus of sixteen beautifully formed girls. This burlesque revue is in two acts, with 28 scenes and 24 musical numbers.

EARLE.
Milton Sills and Doris Kenyon will be the pictured stars of next week's photoplay feature at the Earle Theater, beginning Saturday. In First National's picture of Peter B. Kyne's story of "The Valley of the Giants," these popular favorites are supported by a splendid cast led by Arthur Stone, George Fawcett, Paul Huns and numerous others. The bill also will include added short, reels and orchestral features under the conductorship of Daniel Breckin. The stage presentation, "Jazzing the Blues Away," will again introduce Russ Morgan and his band and will be participated in by Johnson and Hewitt, Billie Tichenor and many more.

STRAND.
"The Red Kimono," the latest photoplay feature to be produced and sponsored by Mrs. Wallace Reid, will be presented for the first time in Washington at the Strand Theater, beginning Saturday of this week, January 28. This much-discussed film, with a cast that is led by Priscilla Bonner, Tyrone Power, Mary Carr, Virginia Pearson, Sheldon Lewis and Theodore von Eltz, presents a startling expose of the white slave traffic in the United States and points a tragic lesson in social hygiene. In addition to the picture, Prof. H. Manley Nelson, educational director, will give a short talk. For the time being, presentations will be for men only.

RIALTO.
Beginning Saturday, the Rialto Theater will offer the first of its condensed musical comedies, inaugurating a new stage policy at the Ninth street house, in conjunction with the usual bill of photoplay features. "Little Jesse James," a farce by Harlan Thompson, with music by Harry Archer, will be the first of the new productions to be seen in the Capital. The cast is headed by Pearl Light and Eddie Keenan with a large ensemble in support. The feature picture will be "Phiders Keepers," adapted from one of Mary Roberts Rinehart's subtitled stories, with Laura La Plante in the stellar role. Short reels and Rommel music will be added.

PALACE.
Of special interest to the public of Washington is the picture which opens Saturday at Loew's Palace Theater. The story was written and directed by Monta Bell, former local newspaper man, and many of the scenes were filmed in the Capital late last summer when the title was expected to be "Fires of Youth." As "Man, Woman and Sin" this subject costarring John Gilbert and Jeanne Eagels, now comes to Washington as chief screen feature of a bill that will also embrace John Murray Anderson's stage production of "Tokio Blues," in which, with the exception of Willie Solar, the principals are exclusively Japanese. Orchestra and short subjects will round out.

FOX.
Sophie Tucker, immitable and perennially popular singing comedienne, will occupy the spotlight on the Fox stage next week, beginning Saturday, as foremost of the audible stars. Mme. Tucker will be heard in a group of new songs and a bit of comedy chatter characteristic of her habitually jovial mood. The program will embrace numerous other stage diversifications with featured soloists, dancers, ballet and choral ensemble. The Fox Symphony will contribute another elaborate overture number. The screen feature for the new week will be the Fox production of "Suk Lee," in which Madge Bellamy is the star, supported by Joseph Cawthorn and James Hall.

COLUMBIA.
"The Student Prince," Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer's film version of a famous play in which Richard Mansfield was seen in the same theater 28 years ago, will be continued second week, beginning Saturday, at Loew's Columbia Theater with Ramon Novarro and Norma Shearer in the costarring roles of Prince Heinrich, heir apparent to a throne, and Kathi, the barmaid in her father's inn at Heidelberg. The picture, Lubitsch directed this forceful tale of disappointed love, Jean Harlow's character is a uniformly competent cast. Orchestra, M-G-M News and scenic added.

METROPOLITAN.
So great has been the public demand to see Richard Barthelmess in the title role of Rupert Hughes' "The Patent Leather Kid" that there is every likelihood of this First National special production being retained for a third week, beginning Sunday at Crandall's Metropolitan Theater. In this stirring drama of a young prize fighter drafted into a real fight overseas, the star is supported by Molly O'Day, Arthur Stone, Matthew Betz and thousands more in a series of the most engrossing episodes ever caught by camera. The twelve-reel length climaxes supplementaries.

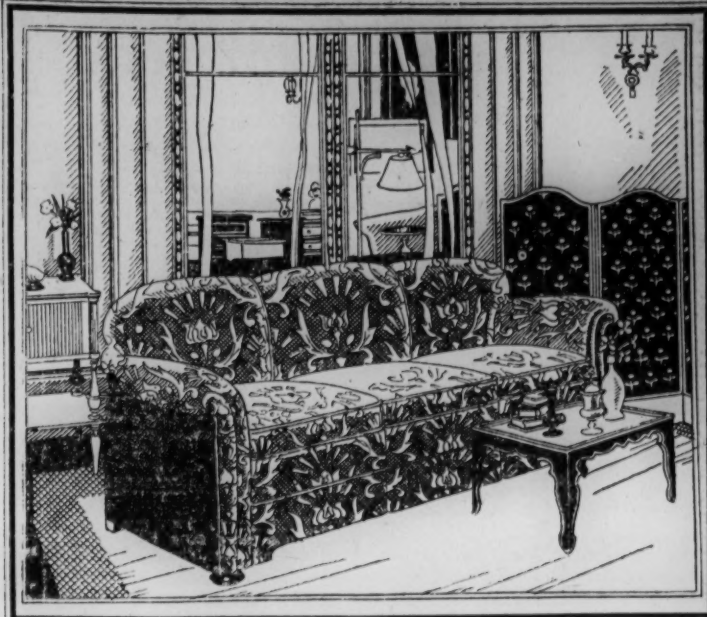
LITTLE.
For the week beginning Saturday, the Little Theater will offer a revival of the William Fox production of "The Iron Horse," which treats in dramatic and romantic fashion of the building of the first transcontinental railroad. The roles of prime importance are played by George O'Brien, Madge Bellamy and J. Farrell MacDonald. As a companion attraction will be shown a revival of Charlie Chaplin's early hit, "Easy Street." A Pathe Newsreel will complete the bill.

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Beginning next Sunday, January 29, Mr. Newman will give both afternoon and evening lectures on "River Volga, the Caucasus, and the Crimea." On February 5, the afternoon lecture will be devoted to "Leningrad," while for the night talk, Mr. Newman will repeat

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NATS RELEASE SPEAKER; WEST SEEN AS REGULAR

D. C. Cue Star Is Trailing Greenleaf

Concannon 100 Points Behind Ex-Champ as 2d Block Ends.

Greenleaf Has 51 Run; Chill in Arcadia Affects Play.

ALPH GREENLEAF, master pocket billiard player and wizard of the cue shot, led Joe Concannon at the end of last night's play by a score of 302 to 202 points in their match now being played at the Arcadia.

Greenleaf did not show as much steadiness last evening as Concannon. The District star had several long runs, his highest being 33 balls. He outplayed Greenleaf, who missed several apparently easy shots.

Several times Greenleaf complained of the chill in the hall, and after the match stated that the cue ball refused to function properly. Greenleaf has a record high run of 265 balls, made in an exhibition played in California in 1922.

Concannon's record is 126 balls and he just beginning what appears to be a sensational career. His play last night was excellent and his placements received the approval of the audience.

The match will be resumed this afternoon and evening and a battle

Navy Is Ready to Give Army's Grid Date to Tigers at Philadelphia

SPECIAL TO WASHINGTON POST. ANNAPOLIS, Jan. 25.—It is the prevailing opinion here that the last word has been said as to the smoothing over of eligibility differences between the Army and Navy authorities and that the service schools are ready to schedule some other big team for the November 24 date originally set aside for the football classic.

Franklin Field, the grounds of University of Pennsylvania, will be the scene of the battle, for it is expected that the Navy had an option on the Quaker stadium for the Army-Navy game, and Navy had the choice of site for the year.

For a time the local athletic authorities looked kindly to the proposal of a game with Georgetown, but in view of Princeton and the Franklin Field proposition, the negotiations with the Hilltoppers did not gain much headway.

2 Southern Players Purchased by Giants

New York, Jan. 25 (A.P.).—Baxter Jordan, shortstop of the Charlotte (N. C.) Club, and Charles P. Fultz, outfielder of Macon, Ga., in the South Atlantic league, have been purchased by the Giants and will be given tryouts this spring. It was announced today.

U. S. Olympic Boxers To Face Hard Task

Boston, Jan. 25 (A.P.).—Al Lacey, of Chelsea, assistant trainer of the 1924 American Olympic boxing team, thinks the United States stands a good chance to "take it on the chin" at the Olympic bouts in Amsterdam this summer.

Godfrey-Paulino Bout Is Approved by Police

Los Angeles, Jan. 25 (A.P.).—The last battle in the past of the George Godfrey-Paulino bout here today, Friday 28th has been ironed out with the granting of permission by the police commission to stage the bout at the Los Angeles Coliseum.

Woodlothsians Gain 2d Place in City League

Launching a brilliant scoring attack in the final periods, the Woodlothsians defeated the Clover Five, 40 to 30, last night in the Marine Barbecue gymnasium, and thus revenge themselves for a previous loss at the hands of the Southeast team.

Newer Stars —of— Baseball

JOHN WILLIAM CLANCY, First Baseman, White Sox. Born, Ottell, Ill., September 15, 1902. Height, 5 feet, 7 inches. Weight, 175 pounds. Bats left-handed. Throws left-handed.

Hornsby Sent To Boston by Stoneham

Star's Brief Period as Acting Manager Led to the Trade.

Club President Denies He Was Insulted by Second Baseman.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (A.P.).—The Evening World today quoted a statement by the New York Giants, assuming full responsibility for trading Rogers Hornsby to Boston and explaining that it was necessary "to centralize McGraw as the personality that directed the Giants."

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Goals by Radice, Heagy Give Maryland Five 25-22 Victory

MacCartee, Mainspring of St. John's Team, Plays Great Game; Visitors Rally Near End, But Are Beaten in Final Minute.

MARYLAND University's Basketball Team eked out a 25 to 22 victory over the St. John's College Quintet, of Annapolis, last night at College Park, thanking its lucky stars that only one Bob MacCartee was playing with the invaders.

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Tunney's Bid To Sharkey Is Myth

Faked Wire Was Hoax to Get Signature for Risko Bout.

24-Hour Conference Ballyhoo; Rickard Not Questioned.

NEW YORK, Jan. 25 (A.P.).—The elements of a farce entered the so-called heavyweight elimination business today, with the customary details of suspense, the faked telegram and the grand climax all involved in the signing of Jack Sharkey and Johnny Risko for a 15-round match in Madison Square Garden on March 12.

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Large Salary Cause, Says Griffith

Veteran, Despite .327 Average, Fell Short as Aid to Nats.

"Gray Eagle" Expects to Manage or Play This Season.

ANOTHER by-path in the baseball trail of Tris Speaker was reached yesterday with the announcement from Tampa, Fla., by Clark Griffith, president of the Washington Baseball Club, that the veteran outfielder was no longer deemed of value at a star's salary and had been given his unconditional release.

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Last Week! FLORSHEIM SHOE SALE Ends January 31st \$8.85 "Man's Shop" 14th & G Cor. 7th & K 3212 14th St.

"AIDA" TO BE PRESENTED OVER BLUE NETWORK

Chicago Civic Opera Company Will Be Heard Tonight Through WJZ.

MARINE BAND OVER WRC

The last of the series of Thursday night broadcasts by the Chicago Civic Opera Company will be heard when an "Aida" is presented at 10 o'clock tonight through WJZ and other stations of the Blue network. These broadcasts have been direct from the stage of the Auditorium Theater, Chicago. "Aida," an opera in four acts, is considered the greatest of Verdi's works. It was first produced for the Khedive's dedication of the new opera house in Cairo, Egypt, on Christmas Eve, 1871.

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The first production in this country was at the Metropolitan Opera House in New York City, with Caruso as Rhadames, in 1904. The scores of the opera are laid in Memphis and Thebes. The period is the time of the Pharaohs. The evening program of WRC will open with a concert by the United States Marine Band, direct from the Marine Barracks, at 7 o'clock. Then follows the Dodge Brothers presentation at 8 o'clock, the "Hopper Sentinels" a half hour later. "Among My Souvenirs," an orchestra number, will open the latter program. "Hawaiian Ripples" and "The Cricket on the Hearth," from Herbert's "Sweethearts," will be sung as duets during the broadcast. "An Old Guitar and An Old Strain" has been selected as the number for the quartet. The Eskimos, under the command of chief Eskimo, Harry Reser, will give WRC listeners a musical impression of the maiden voyage of the S. S. California, of the Panama-Pacific Line, reported to be the largest vessel ever built in America. The maiden voyage of this liner is from New York to San Francisco, over a route passing close to Bermuda and Cuba and through the Panama Canal to the Pacific Coast. As they make their last-minute plans for the voyage, they play the march "Cliffquot." Their serenade to the ship as they enter at 10 o'clock is by means of "When the Robert E. Lee Comes to Town." Calling attention to the ship's garage with its capacity for 100 automobiles, the group plays "Sunday Drivers" with a vocal chorus. Sailing past Bermuda inspires the musicians to break out in "When It's Onion Time in Bermuda," and their greeting to Havana is a rendition of "Lady of Havana." "Semper Fidelis" will be played for the American boys stationed at the Panama Canal Zone. The remainder of the voyage to the Golden Gate is portrayed by appropriate popular music. Station WRC will present Arturo Toscanini, famous conductor, when he wields the baton tonight in the New York Philharmonic Orchestra concert at 8 o'clock. Outstanding in this concert is the second symphony of Brahms. Moritz Rosenthal, pianist, will be the guest artist in the Ampico Hour of Music at 8:30 o'clock tonight from station WJZ.

RADIO

THURSDAY, JANUARY 26.

EASTERN STANDARD TIME.

NAA—Arlington (435)

10:05 a. m., 3:45 and 10:05 p. m.—Weather reports.

WMAJ—Lester Radio Co. (341 Meters, 1,340 Kilocycles)

7 p. m.—News.

7:15 p. m.—Supper dance program.

8 p. m.—"Believe Me, I'm a Virgin."

8:15 p. m.—Mary Louise Graham, soprano.

8:30 p. m.—The Town Club Coffee Hour.

8:45 p. m.—Portia Clifford Bailey, mezzo-soprano, and Donald Brown, pianist.

10:15 p. m.—Latest news flashes.

WHU—Radio Corp. of America (499 Meters, 600 Kilocycles)

6:45 a. m.—Tower health exercises.

8 a. m.—Federation morning devotion.

8:15 a. m.—Parnassus Trio.

8:30-8:45 a. m.—Cheerio.

10 a. m.—Dr. Royal S. Copeland hour.

11 a. m.—NBC studio program.

11:15 a. m.—NBC Household Institute.

1:30 a. m.—NBC studio program.

11:55 a. m.—Arlington time signals.

12 (noon)—Farm flashes.

12:10 p. m.—Organ recital.

1 p. m.—Park Central Hotel Orchestra.

1:30 p. m.—Hotel Astor Orchestra.

2 p. m.—"Music for Mothers," by Harriet Seymour.

2:15 p. m.—Parnassus Trio.

3:15 p. m.—NBC studio program.

3:30 p. m.—"Latvia," by Arthur D. Lee.

4 p. m.—NBC studio program.

4:15 p. m.—Manhattan Trio.

4:30 p. m.—Venetian Gondoliers.

5:30 p. m.—Van and His Orchestra.

6 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.

6:30 p. m.—Motion picture guide.

6:35 p. m.—Waldorf-Astoria Orchestra.

7 p. m.—Flying time.

7:15 p. m.—United States Marine Band.

8 p. m.—Dodge Bros. presentation.

8:30 p. m.—Hoover Sentinels.

9 p. m.—Correct time.

9:15 p. m.—Eskimos.

10 p. m.—Smith Brothers.

10:30 p. m.—Pennsylvania.

11 p. m.—Dance orchestra.

WJZ—New York (545 Meters, 600 Kilocycles)

7 p. m.—United States Army Band.

8:30 p. m.—Ampico hour.

9 p. m.—Maxwell House hour.

10 p. m.—Bakelite hour.

11 p. m.—Slumber music.

DISTANT STATIONS.

(Eastern Standard Time.)

Cal. Location.

KDKA—Pittsburgh . . . 315.6 8:00-12:00

KFAB—Lincoln . . . 319.0 8:30-11:30

KFI—Los Angeles . . . 324.0 8:00-2:00

KGO—Oakland . . . 344.4 11:00-2:00

KOW—Portland, Ore. . . 491.5 11:00-2:00

KRLD—Independence . . . 7:00-2:00

KWOX—St. Louis . . . 299.8 7:00-2:00

KOA—Denver . . . 329.9 8:30-12:00

KPC—San Francisco . . . 422.9 10:00-2:00

PSP—St. Louis . . . 345.1 8:00-1:00

KSL—Salt Lake City . . . 302.8 9:00-1:00

KSL—Chicago . . . 326.0 8:00-2:00

WABU—Columbus . . . 292.8 7:00-12:00

WBAI—Baltimore . . . 285.5 7:00-10:00

WBAI—Port Worth . . . 409.7 8:00-1:00

WBZ—Springfield . . . 333.1 8:00-12:00

WLB—Chicago . . . 344.6 8:00-12:00

WMAK—Lockport . . . 345.1 8:00-11:00

WMAK—Pittsburgh . . . 461.3 7:00-11:00

WMAK—Cleveland . . . 222.7 7:00-11:00

WCCO—Minneapolis . . . 405.2 8:00-12:00

WDAK—Kansas City . . . 270.2 8:00-1:00

WEDH—Chicago . . . 365.8 8:00-2:00

WELI—Boston . . . 447.6 8:00-12:00

WFI—Philadelphia . . . 405.2 8:00-12:00

WFIW—Rockville . . . 280.2 7:00-11:00

WGIN—Chicago . . . 416.4 8:00-1:00

WGR—Buffalo . . . 306.2 8:00-12:00

WGSZ—Schenectady . . . 79.9 8:00-12:00

WHAS—Louisville . . . 382.4 8:00-12:00

WIC—Dayton . . . 372.2 8:00-12:00

WIP—Philadelphia . . . 344.8 8:00-12:00

WJAR—Providence . . . 489.8 8:00-12:00

WJAX—Jacksonville . . . 263.0 8:00-1:00

WJJD—Moosheart . . . 365.6 8:00-1:00

WJLB—Chicago . . . 365.9 8:00-1:00

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WNAO—Boston . . . 352.7 7:00-11:00

WTO—New York . . . 362.7 7:00-10:00

WOC—Davenport . . . 374.8 9:00-12:00

WOR—Newark . . . 422.2 7:00-11:00

WPT—Atlantic City . . . 372.2 8:00-1:00

WBVA—Richmond . . . 354.1 7:00-12:00

WSA—Cincinnati . . . 381.2 7:00-12:00

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\$40,000 Damage Suit Dismissed.

Katie F. Carroll, 314 Ninth street southeast, who sued Philip Berman, 733 Eighth street southeast, for \$40,000 damages for alleged personal injuries, dismissed her suit yesterday in Circuit Court through her counsel, Milton T. Broome. In this case the plaintiff had charged that on April 20, 1927, she had been struck by the defendant's automobile, operated by his daughter, Rose Berman, at Ninth street and South Carolina avenue southeast.

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